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'No fiscal reasons' for Aridor's delay in returning to U.S.

By AVI TEMKIN
Post Economic Reporter

Finance Minister Yoram Aridor has postponed his return to the U.S., the Treasury announced yesterday. Aridor was to have flown back to the U.S. today for talks tomorrow with Secretary of State George Shultz on American aid to Israel in 1985.

According to the Treasury, the postponement came at the request of Prime Minister-designate Yitzhak Shamir, who wanted him present at the coalition talks. A spokesman for the ministry denied that the delay was related to any large devaluation, or implementation of a new economic programme.

Aridor returned from the U.S. on Friday having met several top U.S. officials, including Treasury secretary Donald Regan, with whom he discussed the state of the Israeli economy.

Rumours of an impending devaluation were rife among in-

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Share prices take downward spin

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN
Post Finance Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Share prices suffered a major setback yesterday when the General Share Index, commercial banks excepted, dropped by 3.13 per cent.

The decline reflects pessimism brought on by the announcement of the $98 million fall in foreign-currency reserves, the Treasury's printing of IS9 billion and the relatively sharp increase in the prices of subsidized foods during September. The price rises, in the order of 6-12 per cent, were twice the normal upward adjustment. According to share market analysts, these rises sound the death knell to the "proper economic" policies of Finance Minister Yoram Aridor.

Industrial production rises by 2.5%

Post Economic Reporter

Industrial production rose by 2.5 per cent during the first half of 1983 as compared to the first half of 1982, the Central Bureau of Statistics announced yesterday.

The rise was due to a relatively large increase in the second quarter of the year, about 7 per cent relative to the level in the first quarter.

This increase followed a 4 per cent drop in production in January-March, as compared with October-December.

The increase in industrial output reflects large increases in the production of machines, plastic products and printed matter.

Britain still refuses to sell its North Sea oil to Israel

By HYAM CORNEY
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON. — Despite high hopes of a change of policy, Britain has again refused to sell Israel any of its North Sea oil. The refusal came when Britain's Energy Minister Peter Walker received his Israeli opposite number Yitzhak Moda'i here yesterday.

Before the meeting, Moda'i sounded confident that Britain would relent in its refusal to sell oil to Israel. Moda'i said that he had always regarded the refusal as "a temporary situation" and had "reason to believe that it may change now."

But a spokesman for the Department of Energy said after the meeting, which he described merely as "a courtesy call," that Britain's position was unchanged. It would continue to sell oil only to members of the International Energy Authority, its European partners, and those countries with which it already had contracts.

Israel already has a large contract to buy British coal and Moda'i sought to extend that to include oil to fire Israel's power plants.

Abuhatzeira aide accused of bribe-taking

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Moshe Gabai, the former adviser to ex-minister of religious affairs Aharon Abuhatzeira, was yesterday released on bail by a magistrate here, as a suspect in accepting bribes from the head of a religious institution operating in Israel and the U.S.

Shalom Wilensky, manager of the Mizkeret Rahel charitable institution, which gives free loans to the needy, was also brought to court as one of the suspects in bribing ministry officials.

Police said that the case dated to the period in which Gabai served as adviser to the minister of religious affairs and as the controller of the ministry budget.

Gabai is suspected of having accepted bribes from the head of the Itri institutes in Israel and the U.S., Rabbi Moshe Elefant, the bribe having been given in the guise of



Gabai (Zoom 77)

free "loans" from the Mizkeret Rahel fund, which is affiliated with Itri.

A police spokesman said Gabai had received the bribes on the understanding that he would favour Itri, which is supported by the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Wilenski, 38, a member of the Itri board and manager of the Mizkeret Rahel fund, is suspected of having given the "loans" to Gabai.

Rabbi Elefant was brought to court over two weeks ago, also as a suspect in bribing Gabai.

Judge Avigdor Salton has freed the two suspects on IS200,000 bail.

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A Skyhawk looms in the background as Israel Air Force personnel stand on parade at the opening of the Nevatim Air Base yesterday. (IPPA)

At Nevatim IAF airbase opening

Arens slams Egypt for treaty 'violation'

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT
Post Defence Reporter

NEVATIM AIR FORCE BASE. — Defence Minister Moshe Arens yesterday accused Egypt of blatantly violating the peace agreement with Israel by keeping its ambassador away for over a year.

Egypt recalled Ambassador Sa'ad Mortada "for consultations" after the Sabra and Shatilla massacre in Beirut.

Speaking at the ceremony opening Nevatim Air Base, Arens said: "Had we been told (during the negotiations) that this was how the Egyptian government planned to act in cases of differences of opinion between the two states, it is doubtful whether we would have gone that far in (making) concessions for the peace agreements."

Arens noted that in the September 19, 1978 peace agreement, Israel accepted the Egyptian demand to evacuate the settlements in the Yamit area, gave up rich oil fields and a huge security area.

"In return, Egypt undertook to maintain normal relations with us, including the exchange of ambassadors," he said.

"Some try to explain that Egypt took this step (of recalling Mortada) as an expression of dissatisfaction with our policy," he added, in an apparent allusion to President Hosni Mubarak's recent state-

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IDF men hurt by car bomb

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — Two Israel Defence Forces soldiers were slightly wounded yesterday afternoon when a booby-trapped car exploded near their passing jeep on a road southeast of Tyre. The two soldiers were taken to hospital and IDF units combed the area, the IDF spokesman said.

In another development, the IDF has succeeded in getting the Phalange to free a group of Shouf Mountain Druse who were kidnapped in an area under IDF control in South Lebanon. IDF officers summoned Phalange officers to a meeting and told them that they would not tolerate kidnapping in the future.

Two remote-controlled explosive devices blew up at about 9:30 p.m. yesterday near Jeb-Jenin on the eastern front, when two IDF jeeps passed on patrol. No one was wounded and IDF forces are searching the area.

Lebanese Army, leftists battle in southern Beirut suburbs

BEIRUT (Reuter). — Tank or artillery shells and machinegun fire shook southern Beirut suburbs yesterday as the army fought with leftist gunmen in the worst violation so far of the week-old cease-fire, residents reported.

The fighting was limited to Moslem suburbs south of the city's disused racecourse. Life continued as normal in the city centre.

It was the first time tank or artillery shelling had been heard in Beirut since the Saudi-mediated cease-fire ended a month of warfare in Beirut and the mountains a week ago yesterday.

In the rest of Beirut, including tense suburbs controlled by Shi'ite Moslem or other leftist militias, and in the surrounding hills, the cease-fire continued to hold.

The Beirut clashes added urgency to political moves, called for in the Saudi-mediated cease-fire deal, aimed at reconciliation among the country's warring factions.

President Amin Jemayel held urgent consultations with the cabinet and army chiefs to discuss reports of 600 army desertions and a weekend announcement by Druse leader Walid Jumblatt of a separate Druse administration in the mountains.

A cabinet statement after the meeting said, "President Jemayel told the ministers the date of holding the national dialogue has not been set yet because preliminary efforts by mediators have not overcome the new difficulties that arose from the need to choose a new venue."

Sources at the presidential palace, said Rafik Hariri, the Lebanese businessman with Saudi connections who helped arrange the cease-fire, met yesterday with Jemayel's security adviser, Wadih Haddad, after conferring with Jumblatt Sunday night in Damascus.

Hariri then flew to northern Lebanon for consultations with former Lebanese president Suleiman Franjieh and former prime minister Rashid Karami, partners with Jumblatt in the anti-government "national salvation front," before going on to Paris for a meeting with self-exiled Christian leader Raymond Edde.

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Exhausted Haddad in Rambam hospital

Jerusalem Post Staff

HAIFA. — South Lebanon Christian militia commander Maj. Sa'ad Haddad was admitted to Rambam Hospital here yesterday morning suffering from exhaustion, hospital deputy-director Dr. Albert Satinger told *The Jerusalem Post* last night. Haddad will undergo a series of tests and more should be known today, Satinger said.

Haddad was given a private room and a military policeman was stationed outside his door.

Haddad has been hospitalized at Rambam Hospital several times in recent years.

Aguda joins the 'six' in hobbling Shamir

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent

The prospects of Prime Minister-designate Yitzhak Shamir presenting his government of continuity to the Knesset this week appeared to be receding last night. Some political observers spoke of a veritable Pandora's box having been opened as the Aguda joined the group of six coalition MKs in raising last-minute obstacles in Shamir's path to the premiership.

Although Shamir and his chief party lieutenant, Herut Knesset whip Ronnie Milo yesterday both spoke of presenting the coalition to the Knesset as early as Thursday, by nightfall it seemed doubtful whether they would be able to keep to their timetable. Firstly, the "gang of six" coalition MKs threatened again to withhold their support should Shamir not give the idea of a national unity government one more try. Secondly, Agudat Israel is now warning it might withhold its support for a minority government (see separate story). Thirdly, murmurs were heard in the Liberal Party about a new Herut commitment to their 1965 Gahal parity agreement.

Moreover, it may be technically impossible to convene the Knesset in extraordinary session by Thursday. It is at present still on its summer recess. Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor told *The Jerusalem Post* that, by last night, he had not received any request to convene the plenum. It takes at least 48 hours to do so, and if no approach is made this morning, then the session will have to wait until next week.

Coalition heads yesterday set in motion efforts to call government MKs back from abroad. They tracked down their two MKs en route to the International Parliamentary Union congress in Seoul. Herut's Deputy Speaker Meir Cohen-Avidov has turned back, while the NRP's Avraham Melamed was caught by phone in Bangkok by Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir, and asked to catch the first plane home. (A third MK in the mission is Labour's Hamad Hulaili).

Milo was confident that Prime Minister Menachem Begin would emerge from his seclusion — notwithstanding the skin ailment

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Aguda sets conditions for joining gov't

By MARK SEGAL
Post Political Correspondent

Agudat Israel yesterday made an about-face from its enthusiastic support of a Shamir-led government of continuity the previous night when its MKs set conditions for their four pivotal votes, including a specific legislative timetable for the "Who is a Jew" amendment and the archeology bill.

Rabbi Menahem Porush even tried to inject into the national level the contest of his son Moshe for the Porush dynasty's seat on the Jerusalem city council by raising the issue of the Ramot quarter's mixed swimming pool.

The younger Porush's Agudat Israel list is competing with six other Orthodox lists, especially that of Tali, led by Rabbi Yosef Buxbaum, son of a rival Aguda dynasty in Jerusalem. Aguda's coalition executive chairman, Avraham Shapiro, last night denied that Porush had issued any ultimatum to Shamir about preferring early elections.

It also appears that Shapiro is being pressed by the Gerre Rebbe to extract an iron-clad commitment from Shamir on the "Who is a Jew" amendment, which would require converted Jews wishing to become Israelis to be converted according to Halacha (Religious Law). The rabbi is under pressure from the Lubavitcher rabbi, who yesterday issued a demand from his Brooklyn residence that "this abomination to the Lord be removed". He also took the opportunity to insist that no Moslem or Christian MK be allowed to participate in the vote.

The bluff behind the settlement freeze

NEWS BACKGROUND
David Richardson

The wrangling between coalition and opposition politicians over a freeze on further settlement in the West Bank — the obstacle which ostensibly scuttled last week's negotiations over a government of national unity — reveals at best the politicians' ignorance of the realities on the ground.

At worst it lays bare a cynical realization that most of the public is unaware of and unconcerned with the physical and demographic changes the settlement plans both Labour and Likud governments have brought about in the past 16 years in the West Bank.

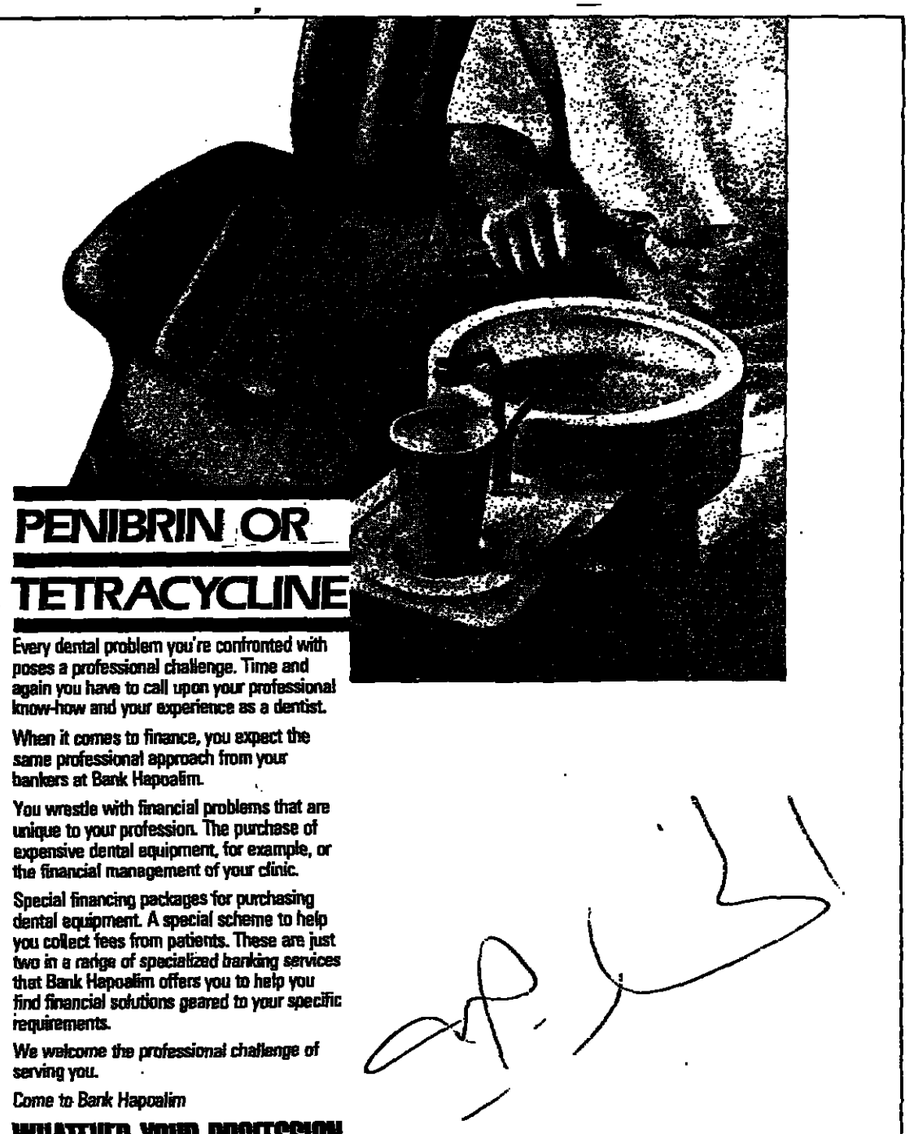
A soon-to-be-published study of settlement in the area prepared by Dr. Meron Benvenisti indicates that the already existent infrastructure of land and other resources prepared by the Likud government over the past seven years is more than sufficient for it to continue to encourage a large number of Israelis to settle across the 1967 "Green Line."

Ironically, while few would settle in the areas most favoured by the Likud and Gush Emunim such as the Samaria-Judea mountain ridge, there is a migration that would still significantly alter Israel's demographic and political map in its favour in areas originally chosen by the Labour Party for settlement.

Benvenisti, a former deputy mayor of Jerusalem and a specialist in what he calls "plural societies," has spent almost two years collating material on Israel's settlement plans in the West Bank. The project has been undertaken under the auspices of the American Enterprise Institute in Washington. His original findings released last year sharply intensified the debate over settlement and whether the slow process of a de facto annexation is reversible or not.

Flanked by detailed maps of land use, urban density, existing and planned roads and reams of statistics and computer print-outs, Benvenisti said yesterday that the proposal of the six coalition MKs to

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FRANKFURT	15	59	17	63	Rain
GENEVA	10	50	22	72	Clear
HELSINKI	4	39	8	46	Cloudy
HONG KONG	28	79	28	84	Rain
JOHANNESBURG	18	61	30	86	Clear
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MONTREAL	10	50	23	73	Cloudy
NEW YORK	19	66	23	73	Cloudy
OSLO	7	45	9	48	Rain
PARIS	16	61	25	77	Clear
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Nahariya	60	18 –27	26
Safad	49	13 –21	20
Haifa Port	63	22 –28	26
Tiberias	39	18 –31	29
Nazareth	60	16 –26	25
Afula	50	16 –28	27
Shomron	59	17 –24	23
Tel-Aviv	69	19 –27	26
B-G Airport	64	19 –28	27
Jericho	42	18 –32	30
Gaza	73	18 –27	26
Beersheba	45	14 –28	28
Eilat	18	19 –33	32

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Chaim Herzog received at Beit Hanassi on Sunday philanthropists Henri Glassberg, Herbert Cohen, Archie Sherman and Sam Sebba.

The Brazilian Ambassador Lauro Soutello Alves and Mrs. Alves yesterday called on Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor.

A delegation of 100 Hadassah members also called on Savidor.

Senior officials from the Thai Health Ministry, headed by Thailand's deputy health minister, met yesterday with Health Minister Eliezer Shostak and director-general Prof. Baruch Modan. The Thai delegation arrived here on Saturday night for a week-long visit.

ARRIVALS

A group of 160 participants from 25 North American communities in the United Jewish Appeal President's Mission, led by H. Paul Rosenberg, National Vice Chairman and Chairman of UJA's Missions Programme.

Mrs. Marilyn Schwartzman, president, Women's League for Israel, visiting WLI homes prior to the 55th anniversary celebrations.

DEPARTURES

A seven-member delegation of the Histadrut's Hevrat Ovdim, led by Eitan Avnion, general manager of Hasneh, for a producer cooperatives conference in Warsaw.

PLO says Israel Navy arrested 25 at sea

TUNIS (Reuter). — The Israeli navy stopped a Cypriot vessel in international waters and removed 25 Palestinians on board, the Palestinian news agency Wafa said yesterday.

The vessel, the Cortilla, arrived in the northern Lebanese port of Tripoli at the weekend after being stopped by Israelis on Thursday, said the Wafa report monitored here.

Hit-and-run driver kills Beduin girl

BEERSHEBA. — A 13-year-old Beduin girl from Hura east of here died after being hit by a car yesterday. Another girl was injured.

The two were hit by a BMW and were left on the road while the driver sped away, police said. Roadblocks were set up and an American tourist was later apprehended, police said.

Police hold suspects in shooting at bus

Police yesterday arrested four young men suspected of shooting at an Egged bus on Sunday night on the Jerusalem-Hebron road.

The suspects, from the Dahariya refugee camp near Hebron, fired four times when their car overtook the bus near Moshav Elazar, police said. The police tracked down the four because the bus driver reported their licence number, they said.

Police say the suspects have admitted to the shooting and were drunk at the time.(ITIM)

BASKETBALL RESULTS

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Abuhatzeira's vote 'crucial' to Shamir

By ROBERT ROSENBERG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former cabinet minister Aharon Abuhatzeira, serving eight hours a day in prison service custody for the next three months, has given his word he won't take part in Knesset activities for that time — but Ronnie Milo, the Likud whip, says Abuhatzeira's vote is crucial to the birth of a new coalition. And as long as the vote takes place after 4:30 p.m. or before 8:30 a.m., it appears Abuhatzeira can indeed legally vote in the Knesset.

Abuhatzeira promised Knesset Committee Chairman Eitan Livni he wouldn't appear in the Knesset for the next three months, after four MKs demanded a meeting of the committee to vote on an Abuhatzeira suspension for the three months of his sentence.

The Tami MK began his sentence on Sunday, working as a clerk in a Beit Dagan police warehouse.

According to constitutional experts from the Hebrew University, there is no legal obstacle to Abuhatzeira leaving the Beit Dagan facility at the end of his work day and going to the Knesset. From 4:30 p.m. he is a "free man," the experts said. High-ranking police officers confirmed this yesterday to *The Jerusalem Post*.

The police have asked Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir to rule on whether they have the authority to prevent the MK from leaving police custody at any time during the day to take part in Knesset activities. Zamir is expected to answer the police by the end of the week.

But already, among constitutional experts, there is a consensus that "whatever the moral implications," Abuhatzeira — as long as he has not been suspended from the House — can ask the police for a "vacation" in order to take part in a Knesset vote.

Indeed, Prof. Claude Klein told *The Jerusalem Post*, that just as any prisoner can ask for a special 48-hour leave to visit a sick relative or attend a family function, so might Abuhatzeira ask for such leave for the purposes of voting in the Knesset.

Milo was adamant yesterday about his need for Abuhatzeira's vote in a Knesset motion of confidence in a Yitzhak Shamir-led government. However, suspension of an MK sends the next man on the list into the Knesset — so it appears that Milo's insistence on Abuhatzeira indicates mistrust of Tami discipline in voting for the proposed coalition.

11th-hour injunction halts MDA strike

By MARGERY GREENFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A last-minute temporary injunction averted a partial strike by Magen David Adom's 800 workers, who had threatened to begin working on a Shabbat and holiday basis as of this morning.

The injunction, issued last night by Tel Aviv Regional Labour Court Judge Adina Porat, forbids the workers to engage in any strike, partial or total, or to take any other sanctions for 15 days, the legal waiting period required after the declaration of a labour dispute.

The workers made their strike threat on Sunday night, citing the non-payment of their September salaries and the absence of a signed collective-work agreement.

The workers received their salaries yesterday afternoon, after MDA director-general Amitzur Kfir met with Health Ministry officials and obtained an advance that enabled the financially beleaguered MDA to meet its September payroll.

"Finding the money to pay this month's salaries was a great relief, but it's like giving an aspirin to a critically ill patient. This won't solve our chronic cash shortage, resulting from huge unpaid bills for services rendered," the MDA spokesman said last night.



These bloodhounds will be among the police dogs that will demonstrate protection and rescue techniques at an international dog show at the Tel Aviv fair grounds on October 15. About 500 thoroughbred dogs from Israel and abroad will be on show.

SETTLEMENT FREEZE

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freeze any new settlements apart from those already in the pipe line is nothing but a bluff.

Some 40 per cent of land (2,150,000 dunams) in the West Bank is available for Israeli use and has already been acquired through expropriation for military purposes, declarations of state land, private and quasi-government purchases and zoning laws which curb Arab construction.

Of this, over 50 per cent has been taken by the army as training areas and firing ranges (most in the Jordan valley), 140,000 dunams have already been allocated for Jewish settlement, 150,000 for grazing and afforestation, 340,000 dunams have been set aside as nature reserves, 120,000 dunams have been allocated for Israeli agriculture, 15,000 dunams for industry and 40,000 dunams for roads.

Using government planning criteria of two families per dunam with an average family size of 4.2 persons, Benvenisti claims that in terms of land the government has enough for half a million people. As an aside he adds that approximately one-third of the Gaza Strip has also been set aside for settlement.

"If the compromise suggested by the six coalition MKs is only to complete what is already planned, there is enough to settle 200,000 people in the West Bank," he said.

Like government and Jewish Agency planners, Benvenisti divides the West Bank vertically into three areas. While most of the Jordan Valley serves the army as a training area the demographic implications of Israeli settlement there are insignificant.

The middle strip coincides with Gush Emunim's map of settlement along the mountain ridges of Samaria and Judea. Jewish settlement in this area is also largely ideological and therefore probably almost spent in terms of its potential growth.

Benvenisti is sceptical whether the government can in fact move 100,000 Jews into the West Bank by 1986, but says that it can certainly do so by 1991. He says that most of this movement will be in the metropolitan environs of Jerusalem and greater Tel Aviv.

"These will be the areas of the greatest urban tension because they will have two populations living in close proximity under separate but unequal systems," he noted.

He noted that by extending the greater Tel Aviv area to Ariel and the settlements in western Samaria, one would also be including over 100,000 Israeli Arabs who now live between Rosh Ha'ayin and Kalkilya. By expanding Jerusalem's metropolitan area the Jewish majority would, in fact decline by several per cent by 1991 and the Ar would almost reach parity.

"In both areas there will no longer be a Jewish majority but a dangerously mingled and unequal population," he said.

To date the government and the Jewish agency have invested $1.5 billion in the West Bank (excluding military investments), he said. This includes $700 million for housing and $75 million on roads (at $300,000 per kilometre, he said.

To reach the target of 100,000 Jews, the government has to invest another $2.5 billion, Benvenisti said. If this is to be completed by 1986, he said, it will require an investment of $375 million per annum which is double the current rate of government investment. But if the target is 1991 the investment rate required would drop to $200 million per annum and become far more feasible, he said.



Deputy-minister of agriculture Pessah Grupper stands beneath one of the farm implements exhibited at the Agritech 83 show that opened yesterday at the Tel Aviv fairgrounds. (Dan Hadani, IPPA)

Grupper promises aid to farm exporters

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Agriculture Ministry will do everything in its power to improve the terms of currency-exchange insurance for agricultural exporters, deputy-minister of agriculture Pesah Grupper said here yesterday.

He added that he forsaw a drop in farm exports if these terms are not changed.

Such insurance protects exporters from losses suffered by fluctuations in exchange rates.

Grupper was speaking at the ceremony opening the Agritech 83 exhibition at the fair grounds here.

Before the openiag, Grupper met with several foreign government officials. Among them were Jack Hallem, minister of agriculture of New South Wales (Australia) and Dennis Timbrell, minister of agriculture in the Ontario government.

It is learned that representatives of both governments will meet with Israeli representatives to work out joint scientific projects.

Blum says UN 'hijacked' on Mideast

By LEON HADAR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

UNITED NATIONS — Israel's UN Ambassador Yehuda Blum told the General Assembly yesterday that the last decade had demonstrated that a solution to the Arab-Israeli conflict is possible, provided that the parties to the conflict are sincere in their efforts to resolve it.

Blum stressed, however, that progress was made entirely outside the UN, an organization which he said, "has been hijacked to serve the narrow interests of those who would do anything to advance their particular and selfish causes."

Blum said that dozens of developing countries and international economic organizations had expressed interest in Israel's "transition economy plan," which is based on his country's own experience and seeks to apply low-cost improvements to the rural sectors of various societies.

Turning to disarmament, the ambassador said Israel had long been concerned about the danger posed by nuclear proliferation. He said that the most credible barrier to the spread of such weapons in the Middle East would be to make the region a nuclear-free zone. To that end, he proposed the establishment of such a zone in the area based on the precepts of the Latin American model that led to the Treaty of Tlatelolco.

The only Arab ambassadors who remained in the assembly during Blum's address were those of Egypt and Lebanon.

ARIDOR DELAY

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vestors yesterday, causing an increased demand for foreign currency at the commercial banks and a marked fall in prices on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

Treasury budget division director Ya'acov Gadish admitted yesterday that the cabinet crisis had partially prevented the implementation of the budgetary cuts on which the government had decided. Speaking on Israel Radio, he said the new cabinet would have to make its mind up as to which measures were necessary as soon as possible.

Despite Gadish's call for quick measures, the Knesset Finance Committee once again yesterday delayed the vote on the increase of the travel tax from $50 to $100. Committee chairman Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael) decided not to raise the matter during yesterday's meeting since only 5 coalition members were present, as against 7 from the Alignment.

The Treasury declined to comment on reports that deputy Prime Minister David Levy had intervened on Sunday to prevent implementation of a scheduled large rise in the price of subsidized food products.

According to these reports, the Treasury was planning a 10 per cent hike in the prices of these commodities, but had to content itself with a 6 per cent rise after Levy's intervention. The price of frozen meat was, however, raised 12 per cent.

The increases in the prices of subsidized foods — together with the 10 per cent increase in the price of fuel — were generally interpreted as a prelude to further measures, including a possible cut in subsidies and a marked increase in the price of public utilities.

The Treasury was harshly criticized yesterday by the president of the manufacturers' Association Eli Hurvitz. Addressing the Knesset Finance Committee, Hurwitz said the ministry was responsible for the economic deterioration in the country during the last two years.

ARENS-EGYPT

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ments. But, he added, "there is no escaping the conclusion that Egypt is violating the agreement it signed — and is violating it blatantly."

Meanwhile, in Washington yesterday, a group of Jewish leaders told Mubarak they are concerned about the cooling of his country's relationships with Israel and about the negative tone being taken by Egyptian newspapers toward the Jewish state.

Julius Berman, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said he reminded Mubarak of the risks and sacrifices Israel made for the Camp David accords which led to a peace treaty with Egypt.

This huge base at Tel Malhata, some 30 kilometres north-east of Beersheba, is the third air base built to compensate for the withdrawal from Sinai.

Arens noted yesterday that Israel had given up 11 airfields and 18 runways in the Sinai area.

Nevatim was built by Israel, while the U.S. built the bases at Ramon and Uvda to replace the Eitam and Etzion air bases.

Senior air force officers interviewed yesterday said Israel needed the additional air bases because it had too many planes in too few bases and thus faced greater danger in case of enemy attacks. There was also too big a demand on the runways, a senior officer told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Construction of this 62,000 dunam base, scheduled to start soon after the signing of the peace treaty, began only in early 1981, because the 7,000 Beduin who lived in the area refused to move.

The Beduin moved to Rahat and two other new towns built for them at Kuseifa and Arouar only after painstaking negotiations, which ended in a IS2 billion settlement.

LIORA MORIEL adds:

At a luncheon with local Beduin before the ceremony, Arens told them that they, like the Jews, have made great sacrifices in return for the peace with Egypt and that therefore the airfield belongs as much to them as to other citizens of Israel.

Asked whether he favoured conscripting Beduin into the army (today there are only Beduin volunteers in the army — most of them trackers), Arens replied that he did. "Certainly that's the direction we want to go in and like every other country the citizens will share rights and obligations."

Babi Yar memorial

DENVER, Colorado (AP). — About 300 members of Denver's Jewish and Ukrainian communities dedicated a 27-acre (108-dunam) park Sunday to the memory of more than 200,000 Jews, Ukrainians and others massacred by Nazis at Babi Yar in the Soviet Union.

Court jails German woman for being a Fatah spy

TEL AVIV (Itim). — A German woman, 34, has been sent to jail for five years for being a Fatah spy. The trial was held in June in the Tel Aviv District Court and portions of the judgment were released for publication yesterday.

Sonia Tailak, nee Leicht, was married to a Palestinian. According to parts of the charge sheet made public, she arrived in Beirut in January 1980 where she made contact with a Fatah represeniative who enrolled her in the terrorist organization. This representative was captured during the Lebanon war and is now in the Ansar detention camp.

In South Lebanon, she received training in the preparation of explosives, the charge sheet states says.

The charge sheet says that Tailak left for Beirut in January because she was disappointed over not having been given any tasks to perform. There she reported renewed contacts with her friends in Fatah and was later instructed to return to Germany to establish ties with Israelis and Germans with business connections with Israel and to collect data on these connections. She was charged with having turned over information on three persons, two of them Israelis in Frankfurt. She also gave information on a German woman married to an Israeli.

In May, 1982, she was instructed to return to Beirut, but because of the outbreak of the Lebanon war she could not do so. In May, 1983 she arrived in Israel by air from Frankfurt, crossed the border into Lebanon illegally, remained a while in Beirut and returned to Israel.

In June she was arrested and tried soon after.

International heart conference for Israel?

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Over 35,000 Israelis have pacemakers, and 650 more receive them annually, Prof. Henry Neufeld, director of the Heart Institute at Tel Hashomer, said here yesterday. He was speaking at a press conference called to announce that the International Society for Pacing will hold its triennial congress here in 1986.

At the last international congress, held in May of this year in Vienna, it was assumed to be a certainty that the next meeting would be held in the U.S. However, Neufeld succeeded in convincing the society's board to hold the congress here.

"Judging from the way participation in congresses has been growing, over 6,000 participants should come to this one," Neufeld said.

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that has made him a recluse — to vote for his successor on the day. Milo had no compunction about seeking Tami's Aharon Abuhatzeira's vote, even if it meant him taking time off his prison sentence (see page 2).

A series of meetings were initiated by the "gang of six" yesterday morning with Yitzhak Berman, the former Liberal minister, calling on Shamir at one stage. The six coalition MKs: Minister-without-Portfolio Mordechai Ben-Porat, Yigael Hurvitz, and the four Liberals, Savidor, Berman, Dror Zeigerman and Dan Tichon, also met with three Labour MKs, moshav movement heads Arye Nehamkin, Yehezkel Zakai and Rabbi Menahem Hacohen and heard a report on the stillborn attempt of the Likud and Labour to form a national coalition.

While not overlooking the deep differences dividing the main parties, the nine concluded that the only real stumbling block of immediate significance was the settlement issue. They held that their compromise formula could offer a common denominator for government action for the next two years. The nine MKs then decided to ask Shamir to postpone seeking a Knesset confidence vote until next week, and in the meantime to renew efforts to establish a national unity government. The six coalition MKs resolved that should their proposal be rejected they would withhold their support from the government.

Berman later told *The Post* that their compromise proposal, which he felt both parties could live with if they so wished, read as follows: "All the previous government's decisions regarding existing settlements in Judea, Samaria and Gaza will be upheld, and will be set down in detail for Labour's information; establishment of new settlements will require a majority of two-thirds of the ministers present at the cabinet meeting."

He regretted that the final Likud-Labour meeting on Friday morning did not take up this document, but only touched on "irrelevant issues. Efforts must be made to open the door to negotiations once more," Berman declared.

Ben-Porat confirmed that he had threatened to resign from the cabinet if Shamir did not make another effort to form a broad coalition. "If he goes ahead this week with the presentation of his government to the Knesset, and I find it impossible to vote for him, I will automatically resign," he said.

It is understood that in conversations with Ben-Porat, Berman and other members of the gang of six, both Shamir and Milo warned that if the six persisted in their line, they might be presenting Labour's Shimon Peres with the premiership. Dan Tichon last night promised to pursue what he called "shuttle diplomacy" between the two big parties in order to achieve a broad coalition.

The six Likud mavericks and the three Labour MKs took heart from the fact that the Labour Party appears to have left the door open another round of talks with Shamir.

They noted that at the end of Sunday's Labour leadership bureau session which regretted the Likud's handling of the talks, Yossi Sarid's motion prohibiting any future discussions with the Likud on a national government was not even submitted to the vote.

Judy Siegel adds:

Defence Minister Moshe Arens last night subtly called on the six coalition mavericks to support a Shamir government even if he is unable to immediately establish a national unity government, since the formation of a national unity government led by Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres is out of the question.

Arens, speaking in Jerusalem before the presidents' missions of the United Jewish Appeal and Keren Hayesod, said the current failure to reach agreement with the Alignment, is not the end of the road.

He called threats by the six mavericks not to support a Shamir government this week "unesthetic," since they had all been elected as part of the Likud parties' lists. If they decided to bolt the coalition and join the Alignment, said Arens, that too would be "unesthetic" even though they were motivated by a "good cause."

The minister suggested that if the six support Shamir now, a national unity government with the Alignment could follow later. "The Likud would keep the door open." But if they break away, there would be no chance of establishing such a government under Peres, he stressed.

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Israelis 'hypocritical' towards mental illness

By MARGERY GREENFELD
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israelis show a certain duality in their attitudes towards the mentally ill. A high level of tolerance and liberality on general issues relating to treatment and civil rights contrasts markedly with the fear and suspicion expressed when it comes to specific issues, such as hiring a former mental patient as a babysitter or marrying an ex-patient.

This was one of the central findings of a study conducted by Michael Rahav of the Health Ministry's mental-health division. The study was presented yesterday at the international symposium on the Future of the Mentally Ill in Society, organized by Enosh, the Israel Mental Health Association. Mental health professionals, former patients, relatives of patients and lay people from 10 countries are attending the six-day conference in Jerusalem, which ends on Friday.

The duality in attitudes is also expressed in the mass media, Rahav said, displaying a series of quotations from the Israeli press prominently identifying violent criminals as mental patients or former patients. This type of finger-pointing took an especially vicious turn in the aftermath of the murder of 11-year-old Nava Elimelech in March, 1982, when police were casting about for a suspect in the grisly dismemberment, Rahav said. Great prominence was given by the press to allegations that the murderer "must be a mental patient," at a time when no suspects had even been arrested. The case has not been solved to this day, Rahav pointed out.

On the positive side, Israeli newspapers also regularly run articles on problems in mental health. It was the press that exposed the appalling conditions at the Mazra mental hospital in 1980, Rahav said.

Rahav also noted that Israel is "showing the first signs" of the growing worldwide trend towards fewer and shorter hospitalizations, with greater emphasis on community and outpatient care facilities.

The number of psychiatric hospitalizations per 100,000 population has dropped from 267 in 1970 to 206 in 1983, he said, while the number of those receiving day care has risen by 500 per cent since 1967.

Based on a sample of 323 respondents who were asked to rate their agreement or disagreement with a set of 51 statements on mental illness, Rahav found that the public strongly feels that society is responsible for providing humane, effective and non-restrictive treatment for the mentally ill.

But the respondents also revealed an underlying fear and rejection of the mentally ill on a more personal level, Rahav said. Until such "hypocritical attitudes" can be changed, Rahav said, there will be little progress in successfully reabsorbing Israel's 100,000 former mental patients into the community.

Regarding involuntary psychiatric hospitalizations and civil liberties, Prof. Uri Aviram of the Tel Aviv University school of social work said that his study of 1,300 involuntary commitments showed that the law "was not adhered to in the majority of cases."

The law itself, which has not been amended since it came on the books in 1955, lacks clarity, and this ambiguity gives rise to non-uniformity of interpretation, Aviram said.

Negev district psychiatrist Dr. A. Zabow admitted that there were certain difficulties in interpreting the law. But he cautioned against overvaluing civil liberties at the expense of effective treatment for the patient and adequate protection for the community.



Minister of Religious Affairs Yosef Burg discusses a fine point in the Mishna in his office yesterday with Archbishop Dionysius Behanaam, head of the Syrian Orthodox Christian community in Israel. The archbishop arrived from Iraq recently and was paying a courtesy call on Burg. The two spoke English to each other but when the conversation turned to the Mishna, they switched to Hebrew. (Rahamim Israeli)

Absorption head defends $13,000 sent to Tami man in Paris

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Absorption Ministry director-general Eli Artzi claimed yesterday that the $13,000 he sent to a Tami activist in Paris was in payment for expenses Artzi and Minister Aharon Uzan had incurred during an aliya promotion tour in France.

Artzi, who is currently in France, was referring to the controversy over the $13,000 payment that was criticized by Knesset aliya and absorption committee chairman MK Uzi Baram.

Baram, who learned of the payment, said that the recipient, Hibert Dayan, was elected as a Labour Zionist Movement delegate to last year's Zionist Congress but bolted and joined Tami, thus helping Artzi's party to become represented on the Zionist Executive.

According to a government-Jewish Agency agreement, only the Jewish Agency and World Zionist Organization are allowed to transfer money abroad for encouragement of aliya. Uzan and Artzi have evaded that rule by going abroad and meeting local Jews in France and Canada to persuade them to come on aliya.

Baram said he would raise the matter in his Knesset committee.

An Absorption Ministry spokesman admitted that the payment to Dayan was the first of its kind. But Artzi said in France that the $13,000 was not allocated to cover Dayan's expenses in organizing aliya meetings — as the ministry had earlier claimed — but to cover the minister's and director-general's expenses during one of their trips abroad.

The Jewish Agency yesterday declined to comment on the affair.

Alleged PLO activist turned back at B-G

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Anne Scott, a 25-year-old British-born research assistant at Birzeit University in the West Bank, was turned back by Border Police at Ben-Gurion Airport on Sunday night and not allowed to enter the country, a spokesman for the Interior Ministry confirmed yesterday.

Scott, who was returning to Birzeit from Britain, was detained in July 1982 for failing to renew her visa. When she went to the Ramallah military government headquarters to sign an acknowledgement of the visa's invalidity, she claimed then, she was taken to a barracks by two women soldiers who began questioning her about her presence at Birzeit, which has been a focus of pro-Palestinian political activism.

When she refused to answer these questions and demanded a lawyer, she charged, the two soldiers beat her with a truncheon on her arms, shoulders and legs. Scott's complaint was investigated by the IDF Adjutant-General's Office, and three weeks later the soldiers were convicted and sent to prison.

The Interior Ministry spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday: "No country in the world admits people who are going to make trouble. This woman, an active supporter of the Palestine Liberation Organization and a frequent participant in anti-Israel protest rallies, has been judged an undesirable and sent back to Britain, he said.

"I have no doubt that if I were a known IRA activist and attempted to enter Britain, I would be turned back at Heathrow Airport."

Army entitled to staff radio, court says

The High Court of Justice has made public its reasons for its ruling six months ago that the appointment of Sgan-Aluf Edna Pe'er by the Israel Defence Forces as head of programming at the Army Radio falls within military jurisdiction.

Members of the civilian employees organization at the station had petitioned the court to rule Pe'er's appointment invalid.

The court said in its ruling that although the station's staff includes civilian employees, the IDF has the sole right to make management appointments because members of the army also work there.



Pe'er (Israeli)

Likud posters hung illegally in Tel Aviv mayoral race

By MICHAL YUDELMAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The municipal election committee intends to file a complaint with the police about the illegal posting of Likud election propaganda in various parts of the city.

It was learned that while the Alignment has rented 50 notice boards for election propaganda, the Likud had not rented any as of last week and its activists are hanging portraits of Mayor Shlomo Lahat mainly on shop windows in central places.

The election committee has asked Arye Kremer, head of the city's inspection department, to list all the places where Likud propaganda has been posted illegally. Kremer is a prominent Herut activist and is near the top of the Likud's mayoral list.

The Liberal Party's "young generation" in Tel Aviv is employing volunteers and paid help to post Lahat's portrait all over town.

According to election regulations, election propaganda may be posted on special notice boards or from the inside of shop windows, which are regarded as private premises, election-committee chairman attorney Abie Ne'eman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

He said the committee received complaints that posters of Lahat were being pasted on supermarket walls in Neve Ofer and on the Shekem in Rehov Ibn Gabirol.

Lahat last week expressed disapproval of illegal postings of his portrait and urged his supporters to remove them.

Shamir lauds Jewish resistance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"Never again will the Jewish people be defenceless," said Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir at a ceremony at Yad Vashem last night commemorating Jewish resistance to the Nazis.

Shamir paid tribute to the 1.5 million Jews who fought in the ranks of the allied armies, as partisans, or as ghetto fighters. "I salute you, those who had no weapons and were slaughtered. We know that when we, their kin, had weapons, we fought. They would have too."

Several thousand people, many from abroad, attended the ceremony opening the World Assembly to Commemorate Jewish Resistance and Combat during World War II. The assembly, part of Israel's 35th anniversary celebrations, will end on Thursday.

Shamir called on Diaspora Jews to immigrate to Israel "to build Jewish power and a Jewish life and a Jewish future."

School reform fees yield in Rishon

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

RISHON LEZION. — Today is the day most of the anti-school reform parents are supposed to send their children to the new junior high schools.

Several dozen children who had formerly attended seventh-grade classes in the elementary schools came to the junior highs for the first time yesterday, and those who attended the elementary schools yesterday received lectures from their teachers and principals about it being their last day at the elementary school.

"It was very sad," one child said. "We were the most grown-up children here, and now we will be the little ones at junior high."

The parents who led the fight against the junior highs knew there was no point in continuing the fight after the Education Minister's decision last Friday. At the same time, they held out until tomorrow to get guarantees for the realization of the minister's promises to build elementary school classrooms and a comprehensive high school, and to establish a role for parents on the reform's steering committee. They also wanted enough time for all the parents to send their children to the junior highs together, so that individual parents would not feel vanquished.

Ministry workers briefed on elections

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Senior Interior Ministry employees were briefed yesterday by Elections Commissioner Meir Shaham in Jerusalem in preparation for the October 25 municipal elections.

The 30 employees will train about 10,000 poll committee chairmen and district election secretaries how to conduct orderly elections.

On Sunday, the High Court of Justice ruled in the ministry's favour in six of nine appeals against its disqualifying candidates and lists in Beersheba, Carmiel, Petah Tikva, Rehovot and Ashdod. Two appeals were settled by compromise and one appeal is still pending before the court.

Confirmation of approved lists and their election symbols will be given tomorrow. The ministry reminded voters that they must have a valid identity card in their possession with a photograph and the page on which the poll committee stamps the card after the ballot is cast.

Official Haifa brochure lambasted

By DAVID RUDGE
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A booklet produced by the municipality has come under opposition fire in the run-up to the local elections. Both Shinui and Herut allege that the 70-page brochure is blatant election propaganda for incumbent Mayor Arye Gurel and his Alignment Party and wastes the taxpayers' money.

The Shinui candidate for mayor, Prof. Judith Naot, has appealed to the chairman of the national municipal election committee Meir Shamgar to ban the document until after the elections. She asserted that the title of the booklet "Things Move in Haifa" is the same as Gurel's election campaign slogan. Shamgar has asked Shinui and Alignment representatives to meet him today to consider the issue.

The city hall spokesman maintains that the brochure is produced annually to highlight the achievements and activities of the city council, which consists of a broadly based coalition, and is not connected with the elections.

Herut's mayoral candidate Yomtov Elkayam, who is running on the Likud ticket, also criticized the booklet at a press conference yesterday. Contrary to what the booklet's title suggests, things in Haifa are moving very slowly, he said.

A Herut administration would streamline the bureaucracy and place greater emphasis on improving educational, cultural, sports and entertainment facilities, he said. Some cinemas could be opened on Friday nights without breaking the city's long-standing status quo on religious matters by holding negotiations with the religious parties, he said.

Haifa infant drowns

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A year-old child from Kiryat Motzkin drowned in a bath tub on Sunday afternoon, police said yesterday.

The police spokesman reported that Liron Amar was playing in the bath with his brothers, aged 2 and 3.

'We'll back Israel,' U.S. labour boss says

TEL AVIV. — Lane Kirkland, president of the AFL-CIO, America's largest labour organization, yesterday said that so long as the Soviet Union continues to arm Israel's enemies, his organization will continue to exert all its influence on the U.S. administration to help Israel.

Kirkland gave his assurance to Histadrut Secretary-General Yeroham Meshel, who is attending an international conference arranged by the AFL-CIO in Florida.

Eran starts door-to-door fund-raising drive

By LEA LEVAVI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Eran, which helps thousands of troubled people each year by providing emotional first aid by phone, will be asking for public help today in its first door-to-door campaign.

The drive was suggested by former MK Shmuel Toledano, who has volunteered his services to Eran for one year, to put the organization on a solid footing.

Some people in Eran, including founder Maria Bertha Zaslani, hesitated about going out asking for money. "I would not want people to think we are going commercial," said Zaslani, who established Eran in memory of her psychiatrist husband, Dr. Arie Zaslani. "We are still the same voluntary organization, offering completely anonymous and confidential service over the phone."

Toledano hopes the campaign will net about IS3 million.

Eran's IS7.5 million operating budget is provided half by the Health Ministry, a quarter by the municipalities in which Eran has branches, and the rest by donors here and abroad.

All those who answer the phones are volunteers, Toledano stressed, and the operating budget is for rent, electricity and phone bills, secretarial help and the training given to volunteers. The budget is sufficient for these purposes, but the extra funds will enable Eran to expand. More phone lines and office space are needed.

Among future projects being considered are special lines for young people, and service to the Arab sector.

Eran's 400 volunteers handle about 35,000 calls a year ranging from potential suicides to yeshiva students who seek advice on how to behave on their wedding night.

Pope to beatify Bethlehem Carmelite nun

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Pope John Paul II is to beatify the late Carmelite nun Sister Miriam Bawardi of Bethlehem on November 13, Greek Catholic Archbishop Maximus Saloum told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday.

Beatification, the declaration of a person as "blessed" by the pope, is the first step towards sainthood.

Bawardi, who died at the age of 33 in 1897, will be the first native of the Holy Land to be beatified for more than 1,000 years. It is expected that later she will be canonized for at least two miraculous healings.

Saloum said Bawardi had been proposed for beatification by the mother superior of the Carmelite Convent in Bethlehem several years ago. The archbishop said the proposal was backed by the Latin and Greek Catholic patriarchs.

The pope had sent a priest from Rome to investigate her life and he spent several years here, living at the Stella Maris monastery. He prepared a document of more than 1,000 pages that convinced the pope to beatify the nun.

Bawardi was born to a poor family in Hurfeish in Upper Galilee. She spent most of her childhood in Iblin near Haifa and later went to Alexandria where she worked as a servant. There she fell victim to an attempted rape and murder after which she went to France to join a convent.

The nun returned to this country and built a Carmelite convent in Nazareth and in Bethlehem where she died.

She is described as having lived a life of ascetism, helping the poor and afflicted.

Battleground to become park in Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem is to get a new park tomorrow where former chiefs of staff Rafael Eitan and the late David Elazar fought one of the most crucial battles for the city in 1948.

The park around the St. Simon monastery was built by the Jerusalen Foundation with money donated by the San Francisco Koret Foundation.

Eitan and Elazar were members of the Palmah unit that took part in the battle of Katamon around the monastery.

Mayor Teddy Kollek will not participate in the opening ceremony in the afternoon in line with municipal policy forbidding participation in such events before the elections.

Aura Herzog greets Hadassah-Israel

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The newly chartered organization of Hadassah women in Israel was urged yesterday by the wife of the president to become active in improving the quality of life here in addition to participating in medical and educational projects.

Aura Herzog said Hadassah is the organization that introduced public hygiene to the Middle East. It should continue to promote the improvement of life in Israel.

She was presented with the first honorary membership of Hadassah-Israel by Rose Matzkin, a former national president of Hadassah in the U.S. The new organization already has 1,000 members, mostly women from the U.S. who were members of Hadassah before *aliya*.

The president of Hadassah-Israel, Rose Joshua, announced that regular meetings are already being held by chapters in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Netanya, Beersheba-Arad, Rehovot and Herzliya.

Officer chases down suspect in burglary

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A patrolman on Independence Road on Sunday night caught a man suspected of just having burgled an electrical-appliance store, police said yesterday.

The patrolman chased the suspect, who threw away some large packages as he ran, police said. The policeman managed to arrest him after a short struggle. The suspect, 29, from Sahnin, has a long police record and admitted having burgled the store, police said.

MOOR. — The Corporation for the Development of Old Acre will re-examine the operation of a marina, to serve as a mooring site for yachts and touring ships from Europe.

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Soviets blame U.S. for deadlocked arms talks

GENEVA. — The Soviet Union said yesterday there had been no progress in more than a year of strategic arms reduction talks (START) in Geneva and blamed the U.S.

Chief Soviet negotiator Victor Karpov said on arrival for the fifth round of talks starting on Thursday: "One has to note with regret that there has been no progress at the negotiations. It has been blocked by the one-sided U.S. position, not intended for reaching agreement."

Karpov said Moscow consistently sought an agreement which would "effectively block all channels for the strategic arms race" and sharply reduce the number of Soviet and U.S. nuclear weapons.

Washington's stated desire for deep cuts in strategic arms was in effect a proposal "designed to legitimize American military programmes," he said in a prepared statement.

Referring to the last round of negotiations when the U.S. tabled a draft treaty which it said showed flexibility on key issues, Karpov said:

"Nor can the U.S. side's talk of flexibility change the fact that the U.S. position continues to be aimed at destroying the foundation of the Soviet strategic forces, that is land-based ICBMs (intercontinental ballistic missiles)."

Moscow has long argued that the U.S. seeks a settlement concentrating on land-based missiles, of which the Kremlin has a majority, but not taking into account U.S. superiority in bombers and air and submarine-launched missiles.

Karpov said Moscow was keeping the door open for a mutually-acceptable agreement, "and it is the U.S. that doesn't want to come through that door."

"The USSR delegation begins this new round of negotiations having clear-cut instructions to work persistently for an agreement," Karpov added.

The sharp deterioration of U.S.-Soviet relations since the downing of the South Korean airliner has cast a shadow over the START negotiations and parallel Geneva talks on reducing the number of medium-range missiles in Europe.

In what could be taken as a significant softening of its negotiating stance on arms reductions, however, Moscow indicated publicly for the first time yesterday that it might be ready to merge parallel missile reduction talks after NATO deploys new missiles in Europe.

In a commentary issued by the Novosti news agency, the Kremlin also appeared to soften its threat to take countermeasures should the NATO deployment proceed.

It was noted, however, that the commentary was issued by Novosti and not by TASS, the official Soviet news agency. That could mean the Soviets were floating the idea without giving it the force of a full-blown offer.

NATO plans to begin deploying 572 new American Pershing 2 and cruise missiles in December if the U.S. and the Soviet Union fail to reach an agreement by then on limiting medium-range nuclear weapons.

Many observers on both sides have long believed that all arms negotiations must be merged if any agreement is to be reached.

(Reuter,AP)

Nicaragua warns U.S. on military involvement

NEW YORK (AP). — The Foreign Minister of Nicaragua warned on Sunday night that the Reagan administration's policy of secretly supporting "armed aggression" against his country could soon lead to "direct military involvement" by the U.S.

"The situation is very, very critical," said Miguel d'Escoto at a two-day conference on Central America. Warning of the danger of another Vietnam-style involvement in Central America, d'Escoto added: "Our people are being killed ... the vast majority of people in the U.S., if they only knew what was going on, would stop it."

D'Escoto said that under the Reagan policy the aggression began with "incursions" of bands of 30-40 anti-Sandinista rebels across the Honduran border to sabotage and kill.

Beginning last December, he said, the U.S.-supported aggression became an invasion by thousands of mercenaries, and in recent weeks, planes have been bombing Nicaraguan territory.

D'Escoto said Nicaragua's "economic situation is worsening because of the aggression" and his country's economic woes would have "political consequences."

He said the U.S. is trying to intervene in the elections planned by Nicaragua in 1985 and "hopes by hook or crook to get the Sandinistas out."

"Are those going to be free elections?" he asked.

The head of Nicaragua's ruling junta, Daniel Ortega Saavedra announced in Managua that rebels on Saturday blew up two electricity towers in the Penas Blancas region, which is on the border with Costa Rica, about 150 kilometres south of the capital.

The towers contain electrical lines serving Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Honduras. Ortega did not say to what degree the countries were affected by the damage.

Near Puerto Cabeza along the Atlantic coast, Nicaraguan government forces on Saturday engaged rebel fighters in heavy combat. It was not known how many casualties there were.

Ortega also said that Nicaragua would protect Mexican ships delivering oil to the country. On Friday, Edgar Chamorro Coronel, a commander of the Honduras-based rebel group, threatened to attack and sink tankers bringing crude oil to Nicaragua.

An army spokesman in the Honduran capital, Tegucigalpa, said that U.S. Gen. Paul Gorman, head of the U.S. southern command in Panama, left on Sunday after a high-level secret meeting with U.S. officials. Gorman arrived on Saturday from Guatemala City, where the general met with armed forces officials from four U.S.-backed Central American governments to discuss security in the region.

Diplomatic sources said they discussed the revival of the Central American Defence Council.

Costa Rican Foreign Minister Fernando Volio plans to ask the Organization of American States in Washington today to send a peacekeeping force to its border with Nicaragua.

Costa Rica, which has no army, is making the request in the wake of its deteriorating relations with Nicaragua, which charged that rebels used Costa Rican territory to launch an attack on its border post.

A Honduran government spokesman denied Honduras was involved in any way in the Nicaraguan conflict.

Amnesty: Japan hangs first, then tells convict's family

TOKYO. — The Justice Ministry yesterday defended its policy of carrying out executions in secret, saying that Amnesty International criticisn of its capital punishment policies ignores the rights of the condemned person's family.

The London-based human-rights organization yesterday appealed for an immediate halt to executions in Japan, and criticized the Justice Ministry for not releasing information on death-row inmates.

The call came after a visit to Japan by an Amnesty team investigating the circumstances of 54 prisoners who the group believes are awaiting execution.

An official who asked for anonymity said it was official policy to withhold information on death-row prisoners because public disclosures are "cruel to them and their families," who have already been punished socially.

He said Amnesty International should be concerned about the rights of the families which are jeopardized when the mass media covers executions.

He acknowledged that family members are not always told when their relative is to die.

He denied, however, Amnesty's charge that in some cases prisoners are not notified of their execution date, saying that inmates are usually told one day before the execution so that "they suffer the thoughts of death for as short as possible."

Members of the mission said they were told that "prisoners who are deemed 'unstable' are not notified of their execution date.

The Japanese official said a June 1980 survey by the prime minister's office showed that only 14 per cent favoured abolishing capital punishment, with 62 per cent wanting to retain it and 24 per cent having no opinion.

Justice Ministry figures show that 569 people were executed — almost all by hanging — between 1945 and 1981, the last year for which figures are available. Most took place in the years of social chaos following the end of World War II. In 1979, 1980, and 1981 only one execution a year took place. (AP, Reuter)

Poll shows Reagan's popularity at high

NEW YORK (Reuter). — A public opinion poll released yesterday said U.S. public approval of President Ronald Reagan is at a two-year high and for the first time in 18 months a majority of voters surveyed said they hoped he would seek a second term.

The *Time* magazine poll, based on a telephone survey of 1,000 registered voters from September 20-22, showed little change in support for Democratic presidential hopefuls, with former vice-president Walter Mondale holding a slight lead over Ohio senator and former astronaut John Glenn.

Reagan received favourable ratings from 59 per cent of those surveyed, compared with 41 per cent against. In a poll by the magazine in June, the figures were 54 per cent against 45 per cent, while in March his approval rating was 45 per cent.

The poll showed that 48 per cent against 41 per cent hoped Reagan would seek the Republican nomination for a second term. Last June it was 46 per cent to 42 per cent against a re-election bid by Reagan.

Laser surgery restores woman's sight

LONDON (Reuter). — Grandmother Christine Stevens, blind for 43 years, can see again because of a revolutionary operation using laser techniques.

Her sight, lost after a measles attack in 1940, was restored by a cornea graft on the left eye, using a new laser technique. Doctors plan to perform a similar operation soon on the right.

British Labour Party tries to create new image of unity

BRIGHTON, (Reuter). — The British Labour Party, blaming its crushing election defeat in June on persistent internal feuding, yesterday set about improving its public image.

The opposition party's annual conference, after electing leftwinger Neil Kinnock, 41, as its leader and centre-rightist Roy Hattersley, 50, as his deputy Monday, turned yesterday to an inquest on its worst defeat in half a century.

After a debate that re-opened many wounds inflicted in years of feuding between left and right, delegates agreed Labour needs to improve a public image that general-secretary James Mortimer said was based on a reputation for squabbling.

Mortimer warned delegates that the party had to unite around its policies and its new leadership, adding: "We have to turn outwards — that is the lesson of the last few years."

Labour has suffered a steady erosion of support for the last 30 years and in June millions of voters deserted it to back the middle-of-the-road alliance of Liberals and Social Democrats and also the Conservatives.

John Golding, a right-wing member of Labour's ruling national executive committee who has been in the forefront of attempts to rid the party of left-wing extremists, declared: "The election was not lost. We threw it away. It was a terrible campaign."

STUDENT PRINCE. — Prince Edward, fourth in line to the British throne, registered Sunday for the start of his studies at Cambridge University, where he will study archeology and anthropology.



A rescue volunteer helps Susan Miller after the car she was riding in was swept off the road by fast-moving flood waters in southern Arizona. Miller and another passenger were rescued but the young man driving the car was swept away and was missing. (UPI telephoto)

Freak flood turns Arizona desert into river

TUCSON, Arizona (AP). — Floodwaters that left 10 people dead or missing surged through normally bone-dry land yesterday, forcing thousands from their homes, washing out bridges, roads and power and turning a slice of the desert into a raging river.

Rivers swollen to record levels burst their banks amid heavy rains on Sunday, swallowing buildings and bridges and causing millions of dollars in damage.

A 1.3 metre wall of water hit Tucson on Sunday night as the Santa Cruz River crested, closing all but one of the city's bridges and knocking out major power lines to more than 20,000 homes and businesses.

Marcos pledges to withdraw troops from financial centre

MANILA (AP). — President Ferdinand Marcos said yesterday he would stop using riot troops and other security forces during demonstrations in the Manila's Makati financial centre and allow businessmen to handle security in future street protests there.

Meeting for the second day in a row with Filipino businessmen following recent anti-government demonstrations in Makati, Marcos said he would also withdraw "metro aides" — as government streetsweepers are called — from the area indicating the businessmen woud have to manage the cleaning of Makati streets after demonstrations.

Makati, a Manila suburb, has been rocked by a series of demonstrations protesting the assassination of opposition leader Benigno Aquino and calling for Marcos's resignation.

Riot police broke up some of the protests by lobbing tear gas at the protesters, beating them with clubs and firing pistols in the air. The demonstrators included business executives and office employees.

At a meeting with another group of businessmen Sunday, Marcos warned the demonstrations were hurting the Philippines economically and said violent protests would have to be stopped to assure foreign businessmen that the Philippines is stable.

Marcos told the businessmen that while the government will employ restraint, he will resort to "all legal means" to stop those advocating violence.

Marcos rejected new suggestions that he resign and call new elections, saying such proposals would plunge the nation into "bitter political fighting."

He appealed to the businessmen to set aside any differences they might have with him or his government and give priority to measures that would assure the international financial community that the country's economy remains sound.

Reagan drops Philippines from Far East itinerary

WASHINGTON (AP). — President Ronald Reagan yesterday dropped the Philippines and two other countries from his trip to the Far East next month.

Presidential spokesman Larry Speakes said Reagan still plans to visit Japan and South Korea but would postpone travelling to the Philippines, Indonesia and Thailand indefinitely.

He said Reagan could stop in those countries when he makes his first visit to China next spring, but no decision on that has been made.

Speakes said Reagan dispatched Deputy Chief of Staff Michael Deaver to Asia to convey his decision "most reluctantly and with regret."

The spokesman blamed the press of congressional business at home for the change in plans but did not deny that security in Manila played a part in the president's decision.

West resumes flights to Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Moscow flights by most western airlines were back to normal yesterday after pilots lifted a ban imposed in protest against the shooting down of a South Korean jumbo jet by Soviet fighter planes.

Airlines resumed services after the International Federation of Airline Pilots (IFALPA) decided last Friday to suspend its boycott of the Soviet Union more than a month early.

IFALPA called for a 60-day ban after Soviet fighters shot down a Korean airlines (KAL) Boeing-747 on September 1 with the loss of 269 lives.

The ban was suspended early, to ease tension and to let experts work out rules to prevent a repetition of the disaster, IFALPA said.

Spokesmen for the West German airline Lufthansa, KLM of the Netherlands and Japan Airlines said flights had resumed.

Sports

Desperate team

By DON GOULD
Post Basketball Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Hapoel Tel Aviv entertain Maccabee Ansomar tonight and are hoping against hope that they will not only win, but will do so by more than the 14 point margin by which they lost to Ansomar last week in Brussels, in the first leg of the first round of the Cup-Winners' Cup.

Coach Jan Van Grombugge of the Belgian team said last night that his team would not try merely to hold the 14 point margin, but would go all-out to win tonight's game as well. On Sunday night he saw Hapoel lose to Hapoel Ramat Gan 76-75, and noted how poorly Hapoel played in the second half — just as they did in Brussels. On the other hand, Hapoel performed brilliantly in the first half. If they can maintain this form for a whole match, they may still shock the Belgians.

Only one player in the Maccabee Ansomar side is Jewish. But Van Grombugge is very proud that the team is under Jewish management and is playing in Israel.

Strong return

By JACK LEON
Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Unseeded Reuven Porges, the former Israeli Davis Cup player, upset No. 4 seed Shai Puzi 7-5, 0-6, 6-4 in first-round singles competition, when the 1983 men's National Tennis Championships opened yesterday at the Tel Aviv University Elite Sports Centre courts.

There were straight-set opening-round victories for seeded players Eliot Shai, Ronen Meyers, Yair Wertheimer and Menashe Tsin. No. 1 seed Shlomo Glickstein — going for his sixth straight national singles title — and second-seeded Amos Mansdorf will not be in action until today, when matches begin at 1.30 p.m. Regrettably missing from the event are Glickstein's Davis Cup team-mates Shahar Perkis and David Schneider. The former had received permission from the Israel Tennis Association to take part in this week's "masters" tournament of the Portuguese satellite circuit, where valuable ATP computer ranking points are at stake, while Schneider did not enter.

Other first-round singles results yesterday: Shai d. Gideon Barness 6-1, 6-2; Meyers d. Gadi Irnay 6-4, 6-4; Wertheimer d. Avi Gross 6-0, 6-2; Tsur d. Tomer Zimmerman 7-5, 6-2; Yoram Baron d. Doron Hartal 6-4, 6-4; Yaron Cohen d. Meier Franco 6-1, 6-2.

Leagues' end

NEW YORK (AP). — The two American league playoff-bound teams — Baltimore and Chicago — won Sunday on the last day of the season, while the National League playoff teams — Philadelphia and Los Angeles — both lost.

Final Standings
American League
East division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Baltimore	98	64	.605	—
Detroit	92	70	.568	6
New York	91	71	.562	7
Toronto	89	73	.549	9
Milwaukee	87	75	.537	11
Boston	78	84	.481	20
Cleveland	70	92	.432	28

West Division

x-Chicago	99	63	.611	—
Kansas City	79	83	.488	20
Texas	77	85	.475	22
Oakland	74	88	.457	25
California	70	92	.432	29
Minnesota	70	92	.432	29
Seattle	60	102	.370	39

x-clinched Division title
Sunday's Games
Minnesota 9, Toronto 3; Milwaukee 7, Detroit; Baltimore 2, New York 0; Boston 3, Cleveland 1; California 2, Texas 0; Oakland 8, Kansas City 4; Chicago 3, Seattle 0.

National League
East Division

x-Philadelphia	90	72	.556	—
Pittsburgh	84	78	.519	6
Montreal	82	80	.506	8
St. Louis	79	83	.488	11
Chicago	71	91	.438	19
New York	68	94	.420	22

West Division

x-Los Angeles	91	71	.562	—
Atlanta	88	74	.543	3
Houston	85	77	.525	6
San Diego	81	81	.500	10
San Francisco	79	83	.488	12
Cincinnati	74	88	.457	17

x-clinched Division title
Sunday's games
New York 1-5, Montreal 0-4; Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 9, Chicago 6; San Francisco 4, Los Angeles 3; Atlanta 4, San Diego 0; Houston 3, Cincinnati 2.

U.S. football: Sunday

Dallas 37, Minnesota 24; Green Bay 55, Tampa Bay 14; Chicago 31, Denver 14; Pittsburgh 27, Houston 10; San Francisco 33, New England 13; Seattle 24, Cleveland 9; Washington 37, Los Angeles Raiders 35; Baltimore 34, Cincinnati 31; Philadelphia 28, Atlanta 24; Los Angeles Rams 21, Detroit 10; Kansas City 38, St. Louis 14; New Orleans 17, Miami 7; San Diego 41, New York Giants 34.

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David Shallon	Bracha Eden and Alexander Tamir (duo-pianists)
Janos Furst	David Bar-Illan — piano
Stanley Sperber	Mira Zakai — alto
	Boris Belkin — violin
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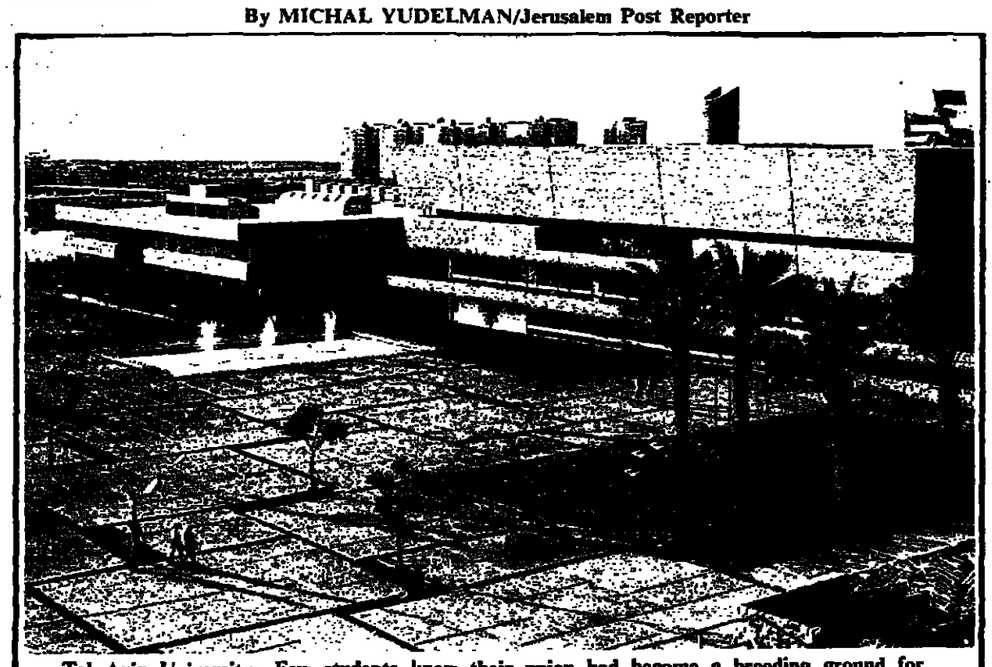
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Campus capers

By MICHAL YUDELMAN/Jerusalem Post Reporter



Tel Aviv University: Few students knew their union had become a breeding ground for irregularities. (Werner Braun)

THE ARREST of Tel Aviv University Students Union Chairman Eli Kraus last November came as a shock to most students. Few of those who went to TAU during the past few years knew that the students union they had elected had become a breeding ground for irregularities, financial and otherwise, from the failure to keep books to theft, bribery and thuggery.

Last Wednesday, Kraus was convicted of bribery and corruption, and sentenced to three and a half years' imprisonment, with one-and-a-half suspended for the next three years.

Most students were amazed to learn that many union functionaries were not students at all, and that at least two had been expelled from university for theft and thuggery, but continued to work for the union. Their shock would have been even greater, had they realized that the union their fees were financing had not been functioning according to the law and the rules of proper conduct for well over a decade.

Law student Eli Kraus, who was tried for 15 charges of bribery, extortion, theft and breach of trust, turned out to be only the tip of the iceberg. The police investigation into the union's affairs brought to light an intricate network of fraud and deceit pervading every part of the union. Layer after layer of shady activity was uncovered in court, exposing a body rotten to the core. Wherever you touched it, the union caved in, revealing more rot and corruption.

Under the half-blind eye of the university management, the union defied every rule and regulation, creating its own twisted norms and values, turning out one academic class after another of cynical young men, driven by political ambition and greed.

NOTHING WAS further, it seemed, from union leaders' minds than the interests of the students they had been appointed to represent. These leaders, who used to meet for coffee and meals in the cafeteria at Herut headquarters in Beit Jabotinsky, behaved as if they were running the world. They were totally absorbed in the political battle between the forces of the right, which they stood for, and the forces of the left, which they felt the university stood for. The Students Union, let it be remembered, is supposed to be an apolitical body.

One functionary, expelled for stealing exam questionnaires received, as compensation from the union, the franchise of the Bar-Minan cafeteria, owned by the union. Another former student, expelled for setting a car on fire on campus, received this franchise, too, as compensation. He testified in court that when he burnt the car, he was acting on orders from Herut leaders.

"All this was stated in court without even expecting anyone to vomit," attorney Ya'akov Weinroth, who represented Eli Kraus, wrote in his trial summary. "This union did not represent anyone, did not do anything. Everything in it was rotton from top to bottom; there was nothing in it but rot."

Witnesses and defendants testified in court that Herut leaders used the Students Union Press free of charge during the past Knesset elections, and that Herut financed the union elections and paid union chairmen as part of political favours rendered.

THE STUDENTS Union was founded in 1961 as a non-profit, non-political organization to represent the students' interests. From 1961 to 1963, the union reported to the Interior Ministry regularly, as required by law. From 1969 to 1971, only a few sporadic reports appear in the union's file at the ministry and hardly any appear from the years 1971 to 1976. From then on, the file is empty. No protocols of meetings, no reports of control committee activities, no reports of appointing new union councils, committees and chairmen. Legally speaking, the Interior Ministry's registrar of non-profit organizations said in court, the union had long ceased to exist.

Moreover, sometime during these years, the union's name was changed from "association" (*histadrut*), under which it was founded, to "union" (*aguda*). But no name change was registered legally, so by law, the registrar testified, the bodies, properties and functions of the original union — the "association" — could not be transferred to the existing students union, and the new one was not legal.

The union file at the registrar's office contains five different regulation sheets, each one cancelling the others. But there is no way of knowing which one is valid, since the change of the regulation sheet was not reported or registered.

"Legally, the student union of TAU does not exist," registrar Menahem Miller said in court, noting that Kraus and all the union chairmen before him since 1976 were not appointed according to regulations nor was he told of their taking office. In 1976, Shmuel Kendel's appointment as union chairman was reported to the registrar, but the appointment itself was in violation of the regulations.

The university's decision in 1981 to abolish the Students Union sparked violent demonstrations. Union activists testified in court that thugs were brought in, with the help of Tzahi Hanegbi, then ultra-right wing chairman of the National Students Association (today assistant to the transport minister), to wreak havoc at TAU.

The union offices were vandalized, furniture wrecked, toilets smashed and windows shattered. One car and some wrecked cars were set on fire on campus, on orders from Herut headquarters at Beit Jabotinsky, the perpetrator, Miki Avisroor, was later to say in court.

As one witness explained to the court, the "Alignment unversity" had it in for the union because it was right-wing. "We had to act fast to save the right wing," he said earnestly.

The Students Union continued operating as if nothing had happened. It issued student cards that were meaningless since the university took on the task of issuing cards that gave students reductions and benefits. The union also issued cards to people who were not even students at the university, as long as they paid membership fees.

Chairman Eli Dalal, appointed after the reportedly forged 1981 elections, was replaced by Eli Kraus, who allocated himself a personal assistant and secretary, without the approval of any union committee, most of which had ceased to exist by then.

KRAUS WAS arrested in November 1982, when he was caught red-handed receiving $2,500 from Eli Hauven, the board chairman of the student press, in exchange for extending Hauven's appointment one more year.

He was also charged, among other things, with drawing severance pay, intended for workers who get fired, for himself and for his accountant, Gabi Nissim, without their leaving work; with stealing union funds and depositing them in his private bank account; with extorting funds from Avisroor and attempting to extort funds from Kobi Hininzon, then chairman of ISTA, the student charter flight company; and with adding a fictitious worker onto the union roster in order to enlarge his (Kraus's) income and evade income tax.

Among the astounding things that were stated quite matter-of-factly by witnesses in court, was the Herut headquarters' involvement in union activities, in financing union elections and paying odd sums to union chairmen. Kraus explained in court that the money he was getting from Hauven, far from being bribery from Hauven's own pocket, came from Herut (or so Kraus was convinced), because Herut paid all union chairmen. It was obvious that Kraus and other union functionaries regarded their work in the union as the first steps in their political career in Herut.

"You mean Herut used to bribe union chairmen?" asked prosecutor Dvora Berliner.

It wasn't "bribes," Kraus patiently explained, but part of political benefits, which would be repaid later.

Three former Union chairmen are now Herut MKs: Ronnie Milo, Michael Kleiner and Michael Reiser.

Herut used the Students Union Press free of charge during the 1981 Knesset election. The press' chairman of the board, Eli Hauven, had been the Herut district secretary and its director-general, Moshe Peri, was Herut's youth secretary for Tel Aviv at the time.

Hauven at first denied this charge, but then could not produce any receipts for press services rendered to Herut and admitted the party had not yet paid for them.

Investigating the Kraus affair, police unearthed serious irregularities in the workshop of the Students Union Press, including the stealing of telephones, free press services for favoured political friends and financial disorders described as "terrible corruptions" by a press worker who retired in disgust.

The police fraud department headed by Tat-Nitzav Binyamin Siegel, is reportedly examining irregularities in ISTA whose present board includes Hauven. ISTA board members, appointed as advisers, received IS3m. a year, apart from trips abroad.

While Hauven was testifying in court against Kraus, he was questioned about other aspects of his activity in the Students Union, which Weinroth learned about from other activists.

According to these activists, Hauven sent a thug nicknamed "Kojack" to threaten then union chairman Zvi Ron with the warning that he would be beaten up if he didn't resign from his position. Ron indeed resigned after only six months in office, and Eli Hauven took the post the following year. Hauven denied this in court.

THE SUSPECTED forgery in Students Union elections at TAU was another fascinating affair, exposed in court in detail for the first time.

Previously, ballot boxes were borrowed for the elections from the Histadrut. But when Hauven was union chairman, he decided to order them from a carpenter in Kiryat Mallachi. When they arrived, Hauven deemed their slots too narrow, and a carpenter from the Hatikva Quarter was hired to widen the slots.

According to union activists who cooperated with Weinroth, Likud supporters close to the union each held 20 to 30 envelopes, containing ballots, printed for them at the Students Union Press. They stuffed these envelopes, instead of only one, into the widened slots. The lists of students eligible to vote, with the names of those who voted scratched out, were supposed to be put into the boxes after the vote for safekeeping, until the number of votes could be checked against the number of ballots used. Instead, Weinroth said, union activists took the lists and "doctored" them, to make the names of voters correspond to the number of ballots. The university probably had no proof of this and therefore could not call the police in, although the ballot boxes with the widened slots were kept in the union's offices and were photographed by Weinroth's assistant, Giora Rubenenko, in preparation for the trial.

This forgery was denied by union activists in court, but other activists helping Weinroth and Rubenenko told them how the elections were rigged. A long-distance call was made to a former union functionary who helped with the elections and who is now in the U.S. The long-distance conversation was recorded by Rubenenko but never used in court. Here is part of the transcription of the conversation between the union activist in Israel and his former colleague in Texas.

Q: Who was that carpenter who made the ballot boxes. I need him.

A: He's my neighbour from Hatikva Quarter. Why? Is there a shortage of carpenters in Israel?

Q: I want him.

A: Are you having elections again?

Q: Yes. What did he do that time?

A: He widened the slots.

Q: Did Hauven pay him?

A: Don't know.

Q: Did Hauven know of this business?

A: He was the one who did it.

Union accountant Gabi Nissim and Avisroor both confessed in court to the charges of theft from union funds and received suspended prison sentences.

Eli Kraus was the only union activist of all those charged with theft and corruption who remained behind bars. He was detained since his arrest last November to the end of his trial last week.

Earlier this year, two main student groups vied in the elections for a new Students Union. These were Alternativa, representing the Alignment and leftist factions and Studention, which claimed to be apolitical but it was widely known on campus as a group financed by the Likud. Alternativa, headed by Yossi Sperling, won a landslide victory. Perhaps the change indicates that you cannot fool all the students all the time.

Jews under fire

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH/Jerusalem Post Reporter

THE AFFLUENT Jewish community of West Hartford, Connecticut, has buried eight charred Tora scrolls — the victims of four incidents of arson in the suburb since August.

"It was the saddest sight. Over 2,000 people took part in the burial, as prayers were recited and the scrolls that were saved were carried aloft," recall Jerome and Eleanor Caplan, long-time residents of West Hartford, currently vacationing in Israel.

But according to the couple, the unprecedented burning of two synagogues and the homes of two Jews in the area has not created hysteria among the 7,000 Jews of West Hartford. No one has decided to move elsewhere. The community believe that the perpetrator (or perpetrators) is not affiliated with any anti-Semitic group but is just "some kook." The police, who have conducted an intense investigation, have still not caught those responsible.

West Hartford, with a population of 50,000, is one of the wealthiest suburbs in the U.S. It boasts many stately mansions and ranch homes, but also less expensive two-family houses and apartment buildings. Well-tended green lawns are set off by attractive gardens in summer and covered for weeks at a time by snow in winter.

The Conservative Emanuel Synagogue was established in West Hartford about 70 years ago, and has been served by a number of prominent rabbis. The newest is 43-year-old Gerald Zelermyer, who arrived after years of service in Boston only a few months before the arson incident. The rabbi himself was victim of an anti-Semitic attack over 10 years ago, when someone knocked on his door, shouted an anti-Semitic slogan and threw acid in his face. Luckily, he sustained no permanent damage.

AT 3 a.m. on August 15, someone climbed through an unlocked window of the large synagogue complex. According to Jerome Caplan, a former president of Emanuel and now chairman of the board of trustees, the arsonist went straight to the synagogue chapel where daily services are held. He lit fires with matches that were found later on the site, torching four Tora scrolls in the ark. The chapel was completely destroyed.

He then went into the main sanctuary and set fire to three more Tora scrolls, but did little damage in that part of the synagogue. Nearly $1 million in damage resulted from the fire, to which the authorities were alerted — too late — by an improperly functioning alarm. Nothing was stolen.

The Jews were shocked, but cleaned up the sanctuary, enabling Friday night services to be conducted. The synagogue was packed. Non-Jews living in the community also came out of solidarity. Insurance money, as well as donations from Jews and non-Jews around the state, will help Emanuel Synagogue to rebuild within half a year, says Caplan, a lawyer.

Ironically, the Emanuel Synagogue had offered its chapel to the Young Israel of West Hartford, a small Orthodox synagogue whose 70 member families had just erected a permanent building. The Young Israel synagogue had been attacked by an arsonist a few days before, sustaining serious damage, including one Tora scroll destroyed.

A number of rewards for information about the arsonist — totalling some $50,000 — were offered by the governor of Connecticut, the Catholic Archdiocese and the Council of Churches, as well as by Jewish organizations. But no one applied for the money.

Members of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra donated their time to perform a fund-raising concert for Young Israel, which was attended by Governor William O'Neill.

THE HOME of Rabbi Solomon Krupke, the rabbi of Young Israel, was attacked a day or two after Emanuel was hit. Krupke's library, with its rare collection of Judaica, was torched from the outside. He was not home at the time, but a group of Jewish campers he had invited to stay over were awakened.

Joan Kemler, wife of a former president of Emanuel Synagogue and the only Jewish state representative of West Hartford in the Connecticut legislature, was the next victim. Her home was hit by an arsonist using gasoline. Even though the incident took place on Yom Kippur morning, she and her family defiantly appeared in synagogue for Yom Kippur services that day.

The fire opened a wall in the house, which is being repaired. Kemler told friends that she didn't mind the arson if it provided clues to help police nab the criminal. Nationwide, only about one per cent of arson cases are ever solved.

Jerome Caplan says that the incidents have unified the Jewish community, which tended to separate itself into its Orthodox, Conservative and Reform components. In addition, a number of clergymen preached sermons in their churches against anti-Semitism, even though that — at least in group form — has not been proved as the motive. "This has brought us all together," says Caplan.

Eleanor Caplan, who works with the state agency that fights discrimination by sex, age, race and religion, says that the Ku Klux Klan does operate in Connecticut, and has increased its membership during recent periods of economic distress. But the group is small, and "they have changed their style. They burn crosses on lawns, but they are not violent."

Meanwhile, Emanuel Synagogue has installed a better fire and burglar alarm, and life in West Hartford goes on.

A welcome imbalance

MUSIC REVIEW/Eli Karev

THE ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA. Subscription Concert No.1. Zubin Mehta, conductor; Alfred Brendel, pianist (Tel Aviv, Mann Auditorium, September 24). Josef Tal: Symphony No.2; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No.4 in G Major, Opus 58; Schumann: Symphony No.2, Opus 61.

BARELY BACK from a gruelling five-week tour of Latin America and Europe, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra kicked off its new season with works long on musical substance and rather short on the kind of sonic brilliance which never fails to spark an ovation. As if to compensate for this quite welcome imbalance, an encore was offered — a rousing rendition, brilliance and all, of an excerpt from Prokofiev's *Romeo and Juliet*.

With the opening Tal symphony, the musicians did more than just present the obligatory "Israeli work." For one thing, the playing was exemplary — clear, vivid and dedicated, so that the composer had every reason to feel happy as he took his bows. For another, the symphony is a contemporary composition of substance, by any standard.

Written in 1960, it employs, with economy and powerful logic, a wealth of expressive means — rhythmic, colouristic and textural. Progressing from the muted beginning to the shattering climax to the resigned conclusion, the work is, perhaps, none too easy on the listener, yet strong and convincing.

Nor is Schumann's second symphony the most accessible of Romantic symphonies. It has problems: the music can become repetitive and there are some unwieldy spots. None, however, disturb the intense, exalted feeling permeating the score, and the aching beauty of the slow movement has been rarely matched. Mehta led the orchestra in a warm and noble rendition, not ideally precise here and there, yet one that did the work justice.

Pianist Alfred Brendel, one of the most original and fascinating musical minds in front of the public today, projected strong, often unorthodox, ideas in Beethoven's G Major concerto. Brendel's art rests on the remarkable interaction of a broad intellect and an intense emotional drive. Even so, the austerity of the slow movement and the pointed emphasis on hidden textural details in the first movement took some getting used to. It was more difficult still to come to terms with the virtual inaudibility of some passages.

The unknown — or unused — first-movement cadenza by Beethoven provided yet another original touch, albeit of greater educational than artistic value. Beethoven's *Bagatelle*, Opus 33 No.4 served as the delicate encore.

The performance of the Schumann has preceded by a ceremony during which an honourary PhD degree was conferred upon Zubin Mehta by the Weizmann Institute. The conductor appeared to be genuinely moved by the gesture.

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IS370m. profits for Koor

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The net profits of the Koor Group, adjusted for inflation in line with Advisory Opinion 23, stood at IS370 million for the six month period ending June 30, 1983, the firm has announced. (Adjusted profits for the period ending June 30, 1982 were not given).

Nominal profits for the first six months of the current year stood at IS1,262m. (plus another IS958m. which was distributed to the minority shareholders), compared to IS436m. on June 30, 1982 (plus another IS486m. distributed to minority shareholders).

Koor noted that during the past year it acquired majority rights in two large firms, Tadiran and Agan, and that the profits of both firms were included in the financial statements of June 30, of this year. And to make the comparison with last June 30 truly "comparable", the latter's figures were pro-rated as if both companies, Tadiran and Agan, has also been included in the Koor financial statement for 1982.

Exports during the first six months of 1982 stood at $230m. — a 16 per cent increase over the same six months in 1982.

Financing costs grew from IS2 billion in the first half of 1982 to IS4.9b. in the similar period this year.

The company noted that due to the new regulations on taxation in an inflationary economy, sums earmarked for taxes grew from IS249m. in the first six months of 1982 to IS676m. in the same period this year. The increase, some 171 per cent, "is considerably more than the increase in both income and net profits, and also much above the cost-of-living index, which was 137.9 per cent."

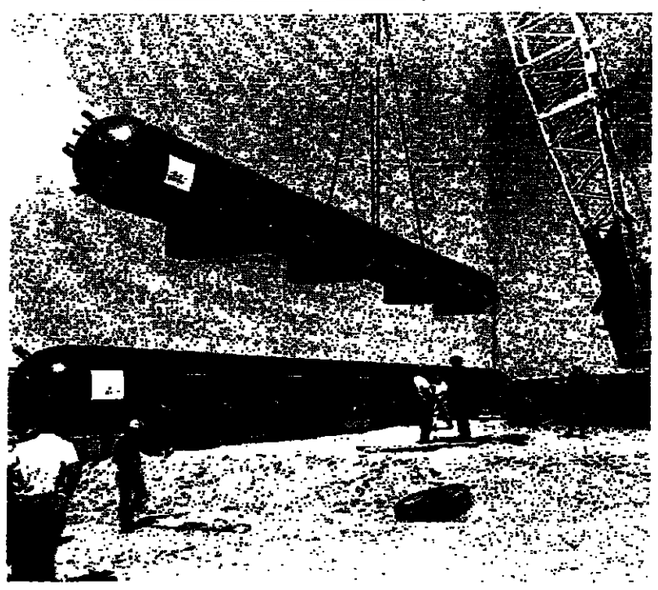
Koor's income from sales grew by 129 per cent in the six month period ending June 30, 1983 to stand at IS36b., compared to the same period in 1982.

North Sea 'herring talks'

LUXEMBOURG (Reuter). — New efforts to solve a North Sea herring row which has blocked accord on all 1983 fish catches, led to a fishing ban, and angered fishermen, began yesterday at a meeting of European Community fisheries ministers.

But none of the community's North Sea states, each pushing for the biggest shares possible, seemed in a mood to grant major concessions at the two-day talks, diplomats said.

Since the community set up its common fisheries policy in January, all ministerial meetings on fish have failed to fit herring into the accord.



Two giant turbines, each weighing 232 tons, being unloaded at a purpose built jetty near the Ashkelon oil outlet. The $4 million turbines, which were towed from the U.S. by barge, will be used in the new power station being built adjacent to the outlet. (Ya'acov Katz)

Gafny takes over as head of Israel General

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Arnon Gafny, former governor of the Bank of Israel, yesterday assumed his new duties as head of the Israel General Bank ("the Rothschild Bank"), replacing David Shoham, who is leaving after 18 years of service. Shoham, who is 60, and who announced his decision to leave some six months ago, will continue to serve on the bank's board of directors and on its Executive Committee.

However, as he stated at a brief "changing of the guard" ceremony yesterday, my "real intention is to begin enjoying life a bit, and I can't think of a better country to do so than Israel — if you don't have to face a life of daily problems and troubles."

Shoham, who was born and educated in Israel, is a third-generation Israeli. Gafny, who is 51, was born in Israel, has spent the past two years abroad working for Baron Edmond de Rothschild, founder of the General Bank, with a special emphasis on the situation in Egypt.

Asked if his viewpoints had changed since he left his post at the Bank of Israel, Gafny noted that he still believed the national budget should be cut, the shekel valued at its true worth, and that steps should be taken to get all sectors of the country embarked on a national economic recovery plan.

Gafny's new title will be deputy chairman of the board and chief executive officer, a title replacing that of director-general, which Shoham held. Eliezer Igra remains deputy director-general, and Nissim Gilam remains assistant director-general.

"No personnel changes whatsoever are expected," Gafny said on assuming his post. The biggest change in the bank will be its gradual move, starting later this month, to new headquarters in Sde Rothschild. The bank has branches in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and Haifa.

Shoham admitted that the semi-annual financial statements for the period ending June 30, 1983, were "not as good as we had hoped, yet they give us a good feeling."

Although nearly all banks lost money when their profits were adjusted for inflation under Advisory Opinion 23 of the Chamber of Certified Public Accountants, the opposite was true with the General Bank.

It's adjusted profits for June 30, 1983 were IS30.4 million, compared to its adjusted profits of IS17.4m. last June 30. This is a considerable real growth. (Its nominal, or unadjusted, profits last June 30, 1982 were only IS7.3m., and for this June 30, they were only IS25.5m. Thus, "adjustment" for inflation improved profits considerably.)

Shoham noted that profits would have been even greater, had the bank not earmarked IS63m. for taxes — "an increase of almost 250 per cent."

Its fully diluted, adjusted net profits per share were 49 per cent on June 30, 1983, compared to its fully diluted, adjusted net profits of only 30 per cent last June 30.

The bank's balance sheet grew 133 per cent in the year ending June 30, 1983, to stand at IS12.2 billion.

PAY CUT.— Workers at Ford Motor Company's Michigan steel plant voted two-to-one last week in favour of pay cuts averaging $4.13 an hour which the company said were needed to keep it open.

VOLVO. — Despite a recent jump in sales, Volvo, the giant of Swedish industry, does not plan to increase production of its best-selling cars for fear of being saddled with excess capacity if demand falls again.

BANKRUPTCY. — The eighth largest U.S. airline, Continental Airlines, blaming high labour costs, has become the second major Texan carrier to file for bankruptcy in less than eighteen months.

WIZO to launch courtesy drive in Haifa

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The local WIZO branch is launching an operation to "bring the pleasant atmosphere of shopping abroad" that holidaying Israelis praise so much to Haifa.

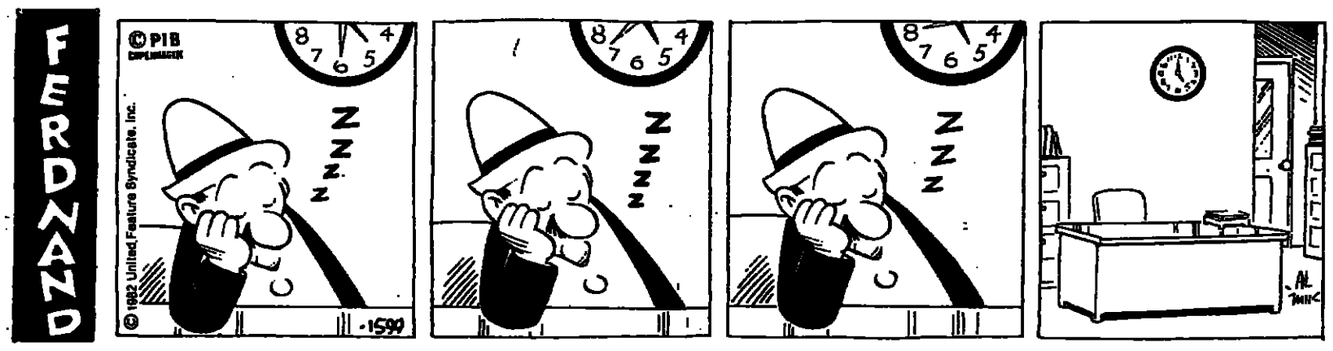
In cooperation with the managements of the Histadrut-owned Hamashbir Lazarchan department store and the ten *tzarchaniot* cooperative stores in Haifa, a courtesy campaign will be held in the 11 stores for a month, starting next Sunday.

WIZO volunteers will make spot checks at the stores and, at the end of the month, the sales persons found to be most polite will be awarded prizes from a fund established by WIZO member Yael Badnany in memory of her husband. The popular TV consumer programme Kolbotek may also award a merit certificate if a deserving candidate is found among the staff.

At a press conference yesterday, the head of WIZO's Life Quality Department in Haifa, Yaffa Spector, stressed that courtesy must come from the customer too. Seven previous courtesy drives in the city during the past two years under WIZO auspices had resulted in some lasting improvements, she added.

If customers find the staff impolite, they should complain to WIZO or to the Hamashbir internal control department, Haifa, POB 44497, and action will be taken, she said.

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MUSEUMS
Tel Aviv Museum. Exhibitions: Henry Cartier-Bresson, Photographer. Picasso, Suite Vollard. A.R.Penck. Expedition to the Holy Land. Seventeenth Century Dutch and Flemish Painting. Eighteenth Century Italian Painting. Impressionism and Post-Impressionism. Twentieth Century Art in Europe and United States. Archipenko, Early Works 1910-1921. Selection of Israeli Art from Museum Collection.
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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES:
17.30 3, 4, 5½
18.00 Faster, Higher, Stronger — sports
ARABIC-LANGUAGE Programmes:
18.30 News roundup
18.32 Youth Magazine
19.00 Documentary
19.30 News
HEBREW PROGRAMMES resume at 20.00 with a news roundup
20.03 Play It Again — TV game introduced by Dudu Topaz
20.30 Kolbotek
21.00 Mabat Newsreel
21.30 Second Look — news analysis and commentary
22.10 The Winds of War. Part 1 of an 18-part series based on the bestseller by Herman Wouk about the events preceding the Second World War
23.00 Dying Day — part 3 of a 4-part suspense serial starring Ian McKellen
23.35 News
JORDAN TV (unofficial):
17.40 Cartoons 18.00 French Hour 18.20 (JTV 3) Heidi 18.45 Target 19.00 News in French 19.30 News in Hebrew 19.45 Magazine Zero One 20.00 News in Arabic 20.30 Sorry 21.10 Secret Army 22.15 Movie of the Week

ON THE AIR

Voice of Music
6.02 Musical Clock
7.07 Bach: Trio Sonata from Musical Offering; Johann-Daniel Berlin: Sonatina for Harpsichord; Handel: Concerto Grosso No. 11; Pergolesi: Flute Concerto; Mozart: Serenade, K. 204; Schubert: Trio for Piano, Violin and Cello, Op. 100; Tchaikovsky: Suite No.2; Liapunov: Rhapsody on Ukrainian Themes; Saint-Saëns: La Jeunesse d'Hercule; Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique, Op. 14; Scriabin: Poem, Op. 36
12.00 Arrangements to songs by Bracha Zephira by Lekner, Ma'ayani, Avni, Ben-Haim and Alexander; Schumann: Three Fanatasiestuecke; Schumann: Night Pieces
13.05 Arias from operas by Mozart, Saint-Saëns, Verdi, Donizetti and others
15.00 History of Music
15.30 Youth Programme
16.30 Recital by pianist Boris Berman — Beethoven: Eroica Variations, Op. 35; Beethoven: Six Variations in F. Major, Op. 34; Shostakovich: Two Preludes and Fugues, Op. 87; Debussy: Six Ancient Epigraphs
18.00 News from the Record Library
19.05 Choral Music (repeat)
20.00 Religious Music from Tibet
20.30 The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra — Bach: Cantata No. 21; Mozart: Vesperae Solennes de Confessore; Mozart: Symphony No. 32, K. 318; Mozart: Clarinet Concerto, K. 622; Mozart: Symphony No. 39, K. 343
23.00 Something for Everybody

First Programme
6.03 Programmes for Olim
7.30 Light Classical Music — Works by Leopold Mozart, Puccini, Waldteufel, de Falla and others
9.30 Programme in Easy Hebrew
10.05 Encounter — live family magazine
11.10 Elementary School Broadcasts
11.30 Education for all
12.05 Sephardi songs
13.00 News in English
13.30 News in French
14.05 Children's programmes
15.25 Education for all
15.55 Notes on a New Book
16.05 Afternoon Classics
17.12 Jewish Ideas
17.20 Everyman's University
18.05 Religious Affairs Magazine
18.50 Bible Reading — Chronicles 15:1-12
19.05 Talmud Lesson
19.30 Programmes for Olim
22.05 Topical discussion — introduced by Shmuel Almog
23.05 Two by Two

Second Programme
6.12 Gymnastics
6.30 Editorial Review
6.54 Green Light — drivers' corner
7.00 This Morning — news magazine
8.05 First Thing — with Ehud Manor
10.10 All Shades of the Network — morning magazine
12.05 Open Line — news and music
13.00 Midday — news commentary, music
14.10 Matters of Interest
16.10 Health and Medicine Magazine
17.10 Magazine
17.25 Of Men and Figures
18.05 Safe Journey
19.05 Today — radio newsreel
19.30 New World — environment magazine
20.05 Cantorial requests
22.05 Jazz Corner
23.05 Good Evening from Jerusalem

Army
6.06 Morning Sounds
6.30 University on the Air
7.07 "707" — with Alex Anski
8.05 Morning Newsreel
9.05 Right Now — with Rafi Reshef
11.05 Musical Requests
12.05 Israeli Autumn — with Eli Yisraeli
13.05 One and to the Point
14.05 Time Out
16.05 Four in the Afternoon
17.05 Evening Newsreel
18.05 Computer Magazine
19.05 Music Today — music magazine
20.05 Rock Plus
21.00 Mabat — TV Newsreel
21.35 University on the Air (repeat)
22.05 Popular songs
00.05 Night Birds — songs, chat with Shimon Barak

CINEMAS

JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9
Eden: Fast One on the World; **Edison:** Treasure of the Four Crowns; **Habimah:** Now and Forever; **Kfir:** Flash Dance; **Mitchell:** Breathless 7, 9; **Orgil:** Dodes Ka-Den 9; Man From Snowy River 4, 7; **Orion:** Midnight Express 4, 6.30, 9; **Oron:** Superman III 4, 6.45, 9; **Ron:** Finals; **Semadar:** Missing 7, 9; **Binyenei Ha'uma:** Pauline a la Plage 7, 9; **Cinema One:** 3 films/1 ticket: First Blood 6.30; Mad Max I at 8; Mad Max II at 9.30; **Israel Museum:** Being There 6, 8.30; **Cinematheque:** Sound of Music 4; Medea 7; Germany Pale Mother 9.30

TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30
Allenby: Heat and Dust 7.10, 9.30; **Ben-Yehuda:** Now and Forever; **Chen 1:** Blue Thunder 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Chen 2:** Officer and a Gentleman 4.30, 7, 9.40; **Chen 3:** Sophie's Choice 6.40, 9.30; **Star Wars** 4.10; **Chen 4:** Cannery Row 7.05, 9.30; Empire Strikes Back 10.20, 1.30, 4.30; **Chen 5:** Man From Snowy River 10.30, 1.30, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Cinema One:** Popcorn and Ice Cream; **Dekel:** Fiddler on the Roof 8; **Drive-In:** Beast Master 7.15; Octopussy 9.30; Sex film, midnight; **Esther:** Superman III 4.15, 7, 9.30; **Gat:** My Favourite Year; **Gordon:** Another Way 5, 7.30, 9.30; **Hod:** Breathless; **Lev I:** Year of Living Dangerously 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; **Lev II:** The Good Earth 7.15, 9.30; **Mann 2:** 4.30; **Limor:** Tourists' Trap; **Maxim:** How to Drive Girls Crazy; **Mograbi:** Tootsie 4.30, 7, 9.10; **Orly:** Treasure of the Four Crowns; **Paris:** Ticket to Heaven 10, 12, 2, 4, 7.15, 9.30; **Peer:** Duet for Four; **Shahaf:** Flash Dance 4.15, 7.15, 9.30; **Studio:** Table for Five 4.30, 7, 9.30; **Tchelet:** Dragon Slayer; **Tel Aviv:** High Road to China; **Tel Aviv Museum:** Yol; **Zafon:** One from the Heart; **Tzavta:** Eighty Three 9.30; **Beit Hatefutsoth:** Tell Me a Riddle 5.

HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9
Amphitheatre: Bambino in Egypt; **Armon:** The Howling; **Arzion:** Fast One on the World; **Chen:** Kuni Lemel in Cairo 4; Officer and a Gentleman 6.45, 9; **Galor:** The Professional 10, 2, 6; The Bomber 12, 4, 8; **Moriah:** Tootsie 6.45, 9; **Orah:** Blue Thunder 4, 6.30, 9; **Orion:** Company of Women 6 nonstop; **Orly:** Frances 6, 9; Herbie Goes Bananas 4; **Peer:** Flash Dance; **Ron:** Treasure of the Four Crowns; **Shavit:** Draughtsman's Contract 6.45, 9

RAMAT GAN
Armon: Blue Thunder 7, 9.30; **Condor:** Man 4.30; **Lily:** Breathless 7.15, 9.30; **Oasis:** Frances 6, 9.30; **Orden:** World According to Garp 7, 9.30; **Ramat Gan:** Octopussy 7, 9.30

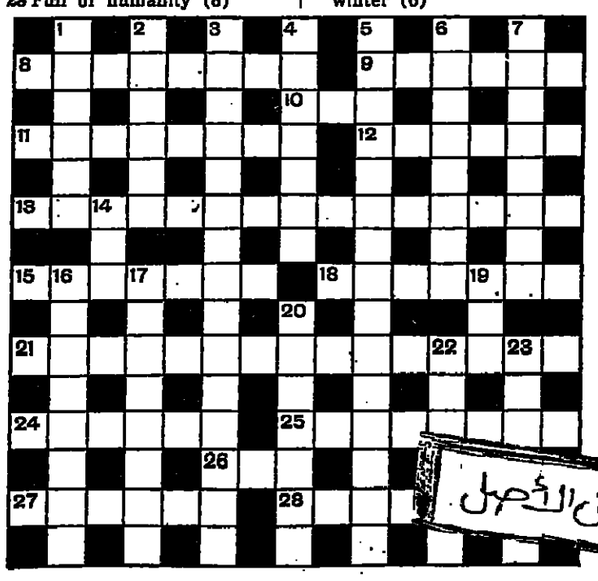
HERZLIYA
David: Tourists' Trap 7.15, 9.15; **Thiron:** Return of the Jedi 4, 7.15, 9.30.

HOLON
Mapai: Blue Thunder 7.15, 9.30; **Condor:** Man 4.30; **Savoy:** Superman III 4.30, 7, 9.30.

ONE-AND-ONE CROSSWORD

ACROSS
8 A quality Gandhi prided himself on not having (8)
9 Returns and does havoc, the wind and weather does in the long run (6)
10 Extremely good golfing place in Cornwall (3)
11 He falsely pretends I'm after foreign gold (8)
12 Ends with a hundred, but doesn't win the game (6)
13 What the Kaiser and Hitler pinned their sinking hopes on in their fight against the Allies (8, 7)
15 If there's tribal war they are likely to get soundly beaten (3-4)
18 Group of editors of legendary fame (7)
21 What we have a right to expect from a decent health service? (6, 9)
24 Burn up the miles in a car? (6)
25 In a similar way an untruth about a London garden suburb is (8)
26 Are set back a number of years (3)
27 The crowns of Denmark and Norway (6)
28 Full of humanity (8)

DOWN
1 Railway workers from the UK picketing East German port (6)
2 Object to work, then do some in a studio (6)
3 People who take steps to air their grievances in public (7, 8)
4 Pricy sort of article from a Mediterranean island (7)
5 They play an important role in the cash furnishing trade (8, 7)
6 Taken liberties and exceed one's station? (2, 3, 3)
7 Take part in a trial (8)
14 Obscure Frenchman I'd set up. (7)
16 Where the name of the pop-song was registered? (2, 6)
17 A primate in a Chiltern township coming to the point (8)
19 Fury that is inwardly right (3)
20 A High-Churchman before and after his appointed hour (7)
22 Garden chore due to many (6)
23 Accommodation for troops held back by sickness in winter (6)



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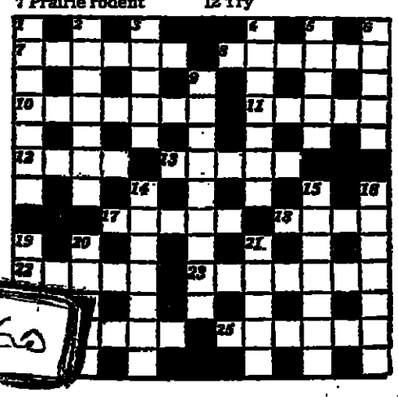
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Market plunges as share holders bail out

TEL AVIV. — A spate of depressing economic news, along with the publication of semi-annual corporate reports showing losses, apparently convinced shareholders that it was time to bail out of the share market yesterday.

Sell orders poured in, causing serious falls in equity prices. No fewer than 295 individual securities fell by margins of five per cent or more with 111 of these being registered as "sellers only."

Trading activity picked up considerably and totalled IS1.1 billion.

By sharp contrast, the shares of the major banking institutions not only did not decline but reflected customary gains.

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN

Sellers of shares apparently ploughed their funds into foreign currency. Reports from the commercial banks in Tel Aviv indicated that there was above average demand for dollars, however, it could not be called "panic buying" by any means.

Nevertheless, the Bank of Israel used the opportunity created by the demand to devalue the dollar by 57 agorot or 0.9 per cent. The shekel was devalued by an even larger margin in relation to European currencies.

There appeared little demand for index-linked bonds as prices were mostly stable, on a turnover of IS306 million.

The Jaysour rights traded yesterday and were established at 300, 58.6 per cent lower than their base price.

Mortgage bank issues were slightly lower. While specialized financial institutions shares fell by up to 10 per cent.

Insurance equities were very soft, Hassneh being clipped for a 15.1 per cent loss.

Service and trade securities were under heavy selling pressures and prices tumbled. Clal Computers 1.0 shares fell by no less than 24.3 per cent.

Land development, real estate and citrus plantation stocks were also hard hit. HLB Investments 0.1 was dropped for a 15.1 per cent fall and Lumir 1.0 fell by a similar figure.

Industrials fell nearly straight across the board. A notable exception were the shares of Elbit, which rose by 15 per cent in the wake of arbitrage transactions. The Elbit options were 11.7 per cent higher. Others in the industrial group reflected losses of up to 10 per cent.

Even the premier Dead Sea Works shares were down by 10 per cent. Kadmeny, which reported receiving a major export order, saw its 1.0 shares established as "sellers only".

In a rapidly falling investment company group, both shares of the Israel Corporation were down by 10 per cent.

Oil shares were also hard hit.

Rapac Electronics Ltd. has reported that in the year ending March 30, 1983, sales totalled IS207.1m. as compared with IS83.5m. a year earlier. Net profits came to IS33.9m. in contrast to the previous year. Adjusting for inflation, there was a loss of IS3.7m. as compared with a profit of IS8.4m. in the 1981/82 period.

Pecker Steel Ltd. has reported in its semi-annual report for the period ending June 30, 1983 sales of IS858.6m. as compared with IS354.3m. in the comparable period a year ago. The company reported a net loss of IS82.3m. as compared with a profit of IS45m. a year ago. The loss, after adjustment for inflation, totalled IS896m.

Oz Investments Corp. has announced that in the six months ending June 30, 1983, income totalled IS137.9m. as compared with IS38.6m. a year earlier. The company reported a loss of IS22.3m. as compared with a IS12m. profit the previous year. Adjusted for inflation, the loss came to IS41.7m. as compared with a loss of IS1.1m. a year earlier.

Moshav delegates to consider introduction of industry

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — Amid the financial crisis in agriculture, delegates to the convention of the Histadrut-affiliated Moshav Movement at Kfar Bilu south of here will consider a motion calling for the introduction of industry.

The 900 delegates launched the Moshav Movement's 50th anniversary celebrations yesterday evening. Movement co-secretary Amos Hadar said in an interview before the convention that it was decided not to raise the crisis facing moshavim so as not to spoil the mood of the jubilee celebrations but to emphasize the achievements of the movement during the past 50 years.

The proposal to introduce industry, which would herald considerable changes in the framework of the moshav, is the only item on the agenda dealing with financial problems. Other items deal with ideology, the future of the moshav and the movement.

It would be a "waste of time" to discuss the crisis "since no one can help us at present," Hadar said. "There is no government, no one knows when a government will be formed, and what's worst of all there is no minister of agriculture."

The movement's other co-secretary Ephraim Shalom said that even though the crisis was not on the agenda delegates might decide to voice their opinion on this matter when they are called to the podium. Shalom said that he would make a proposal to hold a special session at a later date on the crisis in the agricultural sector.

The delegates are to continue their discussions today at Be'er Tuvia, south of Kiryat Malachi.

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U.S.A.	DOLLAR	1	63.9387	64.5813	63.7800	65.7100
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GERMANY	MARK	1	24.3836	24.6287	24.3200	25.0600
FRANCE	FRANC	1	8.0264	8.1071	7.7200	8.2500
HOLLAND	GULDEN	1	21.8333	22.0527	21.7700	22.4400
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	1	30.3170	30.6218	30.2400	31.1600
SWEDEN	KRONA	1	8.2014	8.2839	8.0700	8.4300
NORWAY	KRONE	1	8.7258	8.8136	8.5980	8.9700
DENMARK	KRONE	1	6.7552	6.8232	6.6500	6.9400
FINLAND	MARK	1	11.3246	11.4384	11.1400	11.6400
CANADA	DOLLAR	1	51.8856	52.4071	51.3400	53.3200
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	1	57.5143	58.0924	55.3000	59.6400
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	1	57.9679	58.5506	45.8500	62.0800
BELGIUM	FRANC	10	12.0411	12.1622	34.6400	35.6900
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	10	34.7304	35.0795	38.3500	41.3800
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	Selling	Buying
US$	64.5819	63.9389
Sterling	96.0656	95.1091
DM	24.6402	24.3948
French FR	8.1052	8.0244
Dutch G	22.0341	21.8147
Swiss FR	30.6032	30.2984
Swedish KR	8.2930	8.2104
Norwegian KR	8.8136	8.7258
Danish KR	8.8286	8.7806
Finnish MK	11.4548	11.3407
Canadian $	52.4395	51.9174
Australian $	58.0171	57.4395
Rand	58.5790	57.9930
Belgian Con (10)	12.1440	12.0231
Belgian Fin (10)	11.9874	11.8680
Austrian SH (10)	35.0607	34.7116
Yen (100)	27.5404	27.3852
Italian Lire (1000)	40.6751	40.2700

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INTERBANK SPOT RATES:

US$	1.4935/45	per £
DM	2.6197/07	per $
Swiss FR	2.1102/12	per $
French FR	7.9600/50	per $
Italian Lire	1587.50/50	per $
Dutch G	2.9400/15	per $
Yen	233.65/80	per $
Danish KR	9.4800/25	per $
Swedish KR	7.7875/25	per $
Norwegian KR	7.3250/00	per $

FORWARD RATES:

	1 mon.	3 mos.	6 mos.
$/£	1.4933/45	1.4937/50	1.4945/80
DM/$	2.6104/19	2.5948/63	2.5715/35
Sw.FR/$	2.0981/08	2.0812/27	2.0562/82

Commercial Banks

	Closing price	Volume IS1,000	Change	% change
IDB p	101100	—	—	—
IDB r	4473	3,055	+18	+.4
IDB B r	4500	105	n.c.	—
IDB p. A	26900	5	n.c.	—
IDB op 11	3268	190	+16	+.5
Union op 4	3330	489	+16	+.5
Discount r	5680	629	+35	+.6
Discount A r	5680	297	+35	+.6
Discount op 2	4500	29	—50	—1.1
Discount B	640	350	n.c.	—
Mizrahi r	1843	4,751	+8	+.4
Mizrahi b	1843	121	+8	+.4
Mizrahi op 11	3210	72	—34	—1.1
Mizrahi op 2	1200	535	—20	—1.6
Mizrahi sc 6	14240	8	n.c.	—
Mizrahi sc 9	605	179	—15	—2.4
Maritime 0.1	531	3,442	—59	—10.0
Maritime 0.5	266	2,547	—30	—10.1
Hapoalim p.B	4130	9	+280	+7.3
Hapoalim r	3030	3,126	+24	+.8
Hapoalim b	3030	388	+24	+.8
Hapoalim op 7	25820	13	+200	+.8
Hapoalim op 1	6095	89	+55	+.9
Hapoalim sc 6	16800	—	+140	+.8
Hapoalim sc 8	11500	3	+100	+.9
General A	no trading			
General op 6	40000	—	—	—
General op 8	14720	12	+70	+.5
General sc 5	4750	10	—50	—1.0
General 7	280	165	—30	—9.7
Leumi	1930	2,897	+8	+.4
Leumi op 13	2890	56	+35	+1.2
Leumi sc 9	2625	1	+15	+.6
Leumi sc 11	715	259	n.c.	—
OHH r	2728	32	+14	+.5
Finance Trade 1	2670	56	n.c.	—
Finance Trade 5	1385	28	n.c.	—
Finance Tr. op	2180	1	n.c.	—
N. American 1	2610	673	+12	+.5
N. American 5	1575	1,403	+8	+.5
Dunot 1.0	738	391	—82	—10.0
Dunot 5.0	211	s.o.1	—11	—5.0
Dunot sc 2	504	s.o.1	—26	—4.9
First Int'l 5	480	15,803	—45	—8.6
FIBI	494	3,306	—55	—10.0

Mortgage Banks

Adanim 0.1	1700	21	—100	—5.6
Gen Mortgage	2247	94	+11	+.5
Gen. Mortgage	2236	25	n.c.	—
Carmel r	1923	29	n.c.	—
Carmel op	1360	97	—240	—15.0
Carmel deb	116	2,070	n.c.	—
Binyan	5975	366	n.c.	—
DevMortgage r	1359	336	—13	—1.0
DevMortgage b	1359	—	—8	—.6
DevMort. op	800	74	—50	—5.9
Mishkan r	4279	95	—40	—.9
Mishkan b	4279	1	—40	—.9
Independence	1330	42	+30	+2.3
Indep. op 1	2880	2	+120	+4.4
Tefahot p. r	3475	—	—	—
Tefahot r	3610	109	+35	+1.0
Tefahot b	no trading			
Tefahot op B	9200	40	n.c.	—
Tefahot deb. 1	1338	32	+14	+1.1
Tefahot deb. 2	250	1,256	—18	—6.7
Meruv r	259	4,797	—6	—2.3

Financing Institutions

Shilton r	184	74	—10	—5.2
Shilton op B	1260	—	—118	—8.6
Ozrar Lat. r	1047	131	+5	+.5
Ozrar Lat. b	1047	1	+5	+.5
Contractors C.	180	104	—20	—10.0
Agriculture A	11000	2	n.c.	—
Ind Dev p.r.	10639	s.o.1	—560	—5.0
Clal Lease 0.1	378	32	—1	—.3
Clal Lease 0.5	202	102	—22	—9.8
Clal Lease op B	330	5	—50	—13.2
Clal Lease sc 1	463	20	+3	+.7

Insurance

Aryeh r	531	426	—59	—10.0
Aryeh op	412	70	—64	—13.5
Aryeh sc 1	2250	—	—	—
Ararat 0.1 r	1021	s.o.1	—53	—4.9
Ararat 0.5 r	385	s.o.1	—20	—4.9
Reinsur. 0.1 r	675	2	—75	—10.0
Reinsur. 0.5 r	341	63	—38	—10.0
Reinsur. op 1	—	—	—	—
Hadar 1.0	204	180	—44	—6.4
Hadar 5.0	157	269	—17	—9.8
Hadar op 1	156	50	—30	—16.1
Hassneh r	371	2,212	—66	—15.1
Hassneh b	—	—	—	—
Hassneh op 3	no trading			
Hassneh op 4	428	90	—50	—10.5
Phoenix 0.1 r	1270	12	+25	+2.0
Phoenix 0.5 r	722	s.o.1	—38	—5.0
Hamishmar	333	304	n.c.	—
Hamishmar	306	288	+1	+.3
Hamishmar op	342	53	+5	+1.5
Yardenia 0.1 r	630	31	—38	—5.7
Yardenia 0.5 r	240	142	—10	—4.0
Yardenia op 2	124	23	—	—.4
Menora 1	900	13	—60	—6.3
Menora 5	329	33	—25	—7.1
Sahar r	1020	33	—100	—8.9
Securitas r	430	456	—40	—8.5
Zur r	1455	20	n.c.	—
Zion Hold. 1.0	457	72	n.c.	—
Zion Hold. 5.0	270	1,112	—11	—3.9

Services & Utilities

Galei Zohar 1	447	s.o.1	—23	—4.9
Galei Zohar 5	190	71	—10	—5.0
Galei Zo. op.1	107	26	—20	—15.8
Data Mikun	261	67	—29	—10.0
Delek r	1473	s.o.1	—77	5.0
Delek b	—	—	—	—
Harel 1	201	s.o.1	—10	—4.7
Harel 5	109	152	—12	—9.9
Harel op 2	60	s.o.1	—6	—9.1
Lighterage 0.1	359	195	—40	—10.0
Lighterage 0.5	202	580	—22	—9.8
Cold Store 0.1	9900	1	—1100	—10.0
Cold Store 1.0	3410	8	—360	—9.6
Israel Elec. r	no trading			
Dan Hotels 1	496	54	—2	—.4
Dan Hotels 5	288	31	—1	—.4
Coral Beach	160	2,260	—12	—7.0
Coral B. op 1	—	—	—	—
Hilan	335	880	—59	—15.0
Hilan op	500	82	—10	—2.0
Teta 1	217	s.o.1	—11	—4.8
Teta 5	114	s.o.1	—6	—5.0
Teta op	51	772	—2	—4.6
Ya'ane	1900	257	+40	+2.2
Ya'ane op	1265	72	+35	+2.9
Clal Comp	430	74	—138	—24.3
Clal Comp op	420	—	—24	—5.4
Malal 1	709	195	—60	—7.8
Malal 5	367	s.o.1	—19	—4.9
Malal op	248	79	—14	—5.3
Magor 0.1	185	168	—21	—10.2
Magor 0.5	104	171	—11	—9.9
Magor op 1	630	5	—50	—7.4
Bond Ware 0.1	276	s.o.1	—14	—4.8
Bond Ware 0.5	146	316	—16	—9.9
Bond Ware op	114	565	—.5	—.4
Jordan Hotel	128	608	—12	—8.6
Jordan Hotel op	50	423	—8	—13.7
Yahalom	77	213	—13	—14.9
Yahalom op 1	64	s.o.1	—4.5	—6.6
Nikun 1.0	413	s.o.1	—22	—5.1
Nikun 5.0	208	s.o.2	—11	—5.0
Nikun op 1	205	25	—1	—.5
Consort. Hold.	183	397	—20.5	—10.1
Consort. 0.5	107	125	—10	—8.6
Consort. op B	178	s.o.1	—10	—5.6
Consort. op C	90	77	—12	—12.1
Kopel 1	380	s.o.1	—20	—5.0
Kopel op	350	8	—20	—5.4
Crystal 1	232	s.o.2	—12	—4.9
Rapac 0.1	1245	3	—100	—7.4
Rapac 0.5	291	s.o.1	—15	—4.9
Supersol 2	1410	348	—20	—1.4
Supersol op B	650	563	—20	—3.0
Supersol op C	381	5	+11	+3.0
Time 1	693	30	n.c.	—
Time op	450	27	—20	—4.3

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Oren	176	s.o.1	—9	—4.9
Oren op 1	275	12	—30	—9.8
Azorim Prop.	182	s.o.1	—9	—5.0
Azorim r	188	s.o.1	—10	—5.1
Azorim op D	342	11	—55	—13.9
Azorim op E	141	188	—19	—11.9
Eylon	71	100	—8	—10.1
Amnonim 1	200	686	—1	—.5
Amnonim op	80	100	—20	—20.0
Africa Isr. 0.1	9355	5	n.c.	—
Africa Isr. 1.0	8389	9	—10	—.1
Africa op 2	6315	1	n.c.	—
Arazim	217	s.o.1	—11	—4.8
Arazim op	111	5	—23	—17.1
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Ben Yakar op	222	—	—	—
Baranovitz 1	99	s.o.2	—5	—4.8
Baranovitz 5	63	s.o.1	—3	—4.5
Baranovitz op	56	s.o.1	—3	—5.8
Dankner 1	144	197	—11	—7.1
Drucker 1	257	s.o.1	—13	—4.8
Drucker 5	154	s.o.1	—8	—4.9
Drucker op	77	204	—14	—15.4
Darad 0.1	330	17	—3	—.9
Darad 0.5	119	s.o.1	—6	—4.8
Darad op 1	—	—	—	—
Darad op 2	298	s.o.1	—37	—11.0
HLB 0.1	328	96	—36	—9.9
HLB 0.5 r	115	347	—20	—15.1
Property Bldg	2144	168	n.c.	—
Bayside 0.1	1011	s.o.2	—53	—5.0
Bayside 0.5	770	37	—31	—3.9
Bayside op B	880	6	—160	—15.4
ILDC r	1758	138	—15	—.9
ILDC b	2650	—	—	—
ICP r	161	s.o.1	—8	—5.0
ICP 0.5	84	214	—9	—10.2
ICP op 1	39	229	—10	—21.0
Ispro r	211	1,458	—37	—14.9
Isralom	238	38	—22	—8.5
Isras b	454	s.o.1	—24	—5.0
Cohen Dev.	160	s.o.1	—8	—5.0
Cohen Dev. op	88	95	n.c.	—
Lumir 1	101	143	—18	—15.1
Lumir 5	71	s.o.2	—3	—4.7
Lumir op 1	40	487	—5	—11.1
Ma'agarei Beniy	81	1,475	—8	—8.9
Ma'agarei B op	50	1,022	—7	—12.9
M.T.M. 1	2550	6	—50	—1.9
M.T.M. 5	1394	12	—155	—10.0
M.T.M. op 1	1200	5	—147	—10.9
Mehadrin r	2200	16	—150	—6.4
Modul Beton	475	s.o.1	—25	—5.0
Mishnael 5	175	s.o.1	—9	—4.9
Menrav	330	411	—20	—5.7
Menrav op	149	344	—21	—12.4
Mur-Lez 1	153	445	+14	+10.0
Mar-Lez op	97	79	—13	—11.8
Meshulam 1	250	59	—20	—7.4
Meshulam 5	63	s.o.1	—3	—4.6
Mesh. op 1	50	188	—9	—15.3
Lifschitz 1	141	326	—16	—10.2
Lifschitz 5	84	s.o.1	—4	—5.1
Lifschitz op	62	130	—5	—8.1
Neot Aviv	4900	25	n.c.	—
Nichsei Hadar	411	s.o.1	—21	—4.9
Solel Bon. p. A	900	65	—100	—10.0
Sahaf 1	408	154	—8	—1.9
Sahaf 5	348	9	—1	—.3
Sahaf op	264	24	—3	—1.1
Pri Or	700	9	—30	—4.1
Pri Or op	420	2	—80	—16.0
Caesarea 0.1	181	s.o.1	—9	—5.0
Caesarea 0.5	68	s.o.2	—3	—4.9
Rogovin 1	292	25	—2	—.7
Rogovin 5	256	20	—2	—.8
Rogovin op	111	—	—2.0	—1.8
Rassco p.r	418	222	—47	—10.1
Rassco r	447	211	—32	—6.7
Rassco op	430	22	—2	—.5
Shenhar 5	91	223	n.c.	—

Industrials

Agan Chem.	480	150	—50	—9.4
Agan op 1	348	1	—1	—.3
Ofis 1	137	s.o.1	—7	—4.9
Ofis op	88	40	—23	—20.7
Baruch 1	no trading			
Baruch 5	no trading			
Baruch op	no trading			
Octagon	350	—	n.c.	—
Octagon op	225	16	n.c.	—
Urdan 0.1 r	1003	137	—177	—15.0
Urdan 0.5 r	825	181	—75	—8.3
Urdan op	630	31	—8	—1.3
Attas 1	406	s.o.2	—21	—4.9
Attas op	229	165	—8	—3.4
Atlantic 1	75	s.o.1	—4	—5.1
Atlantic op 1	37	137	—9	—19.4
I.P. Building	142	404	—13	—8.4
Elbit 3.0 r	21554	133	+2811	+15.0
Elbit op	28083	14	+2950	+11.7
Alumit 1	444	97	—49	—9.9
Alumit 5	329	15	—20	—5.7
Alumit op	428	—	—	—
Alliance	237	s.o.1	—13	—5.2
Alaska Sport 1	870	13	—40	—4.4
Alaska Sport 5	390	22	—19	—4.7
Alaska S. op 1	—	—	—	—
Elco 0.1	655	12	—46	—6.6
Elco 0.25 r	454	158	—20	—4.2
Elco 0.25 b	452	12	—20	—4.2
Elco d 1	2097	—	—233	—10.0
Alkol	275	s.o.1	—15	—5.2
Alkol op 1	136	28	—29	—17.6
Electra 0.1 r	1400	24	—50	—3.5
Electra 0.5 r	616	229	—69	—10.1
Electra op 3	1257	s.o.2	—72	—5.4
Electra op 4	513	150	—25	—4.7
Elron	28100	54	n.c.	—
Clever Devices	42	207	—10	—9.8
Clever Devices op	55	s.o.1	—11	—17.2
Ondine 1	329	431	—1	—.3
Ondine 5	144	s.o.1	—7	—4.9
Ondine op	61	89	n.c.	—
Eftan	82	s.o.1	—4	—5.2
Eftan op	54	s.o.2	—4	—7.6
Ackerstein 1	292	94	—32	—9.9
Ackerstein 5	256	s.o.1	—14	—5.2
Argaman p.r.	1013	4	n.c.	—
Argaman r	961	9	n.c.	—
Arzt	1340	42	+25	+2.1
Arzt op	980	6	n.c.	—
Ata B 1.0	171	41	—9	—5.0
Ata C 0.1	101	s.o.1	—5	—4.7
Tadir 1.0	255	44	—25	—8.9
Tadir 5.0	210	39	—23	—9.9
Tadir op 1	—	—	—	—
Bar-Ton 1	180	s.o.2	—9	—5.0
Bar-Ton 5	74	s.o.1	—4	—5.1
Bar-Ton op	61	66	n.c.	—
Goldfrost 1.0	193	318	—22	—10.2
Goldfrost 5	74	s.o.2	—4	—5.1
Goldfrost op	61	6	—5	—7.6
Gal Ind 1.0	1558	70	—10	—.6
Gal Ind 5.0	390	163	—15	—3.7
Gal Ind. op 1	515	93	—10	—1.9
Galil Tech 1	96	425	—10	—9.8
Galil Tech op	61	231	—8	—11.5
Dubek p. r	1235	1	n.c.	—
Dubek p. b	1150	17	—85	—6.9
Delta Galil 1	no trading			
Delta Galil 3	no trading			
Delta Gal. op 2	no trading			
Dafron 1	486	742	n.c.	—
Dafron 5	227	1,060	n.c.	—
Dafron op	164	439	n.c.	—
Dexter Chem.	114	227	—12	—9.8
Dexter op A	55	226	—7	—11.3
Fertilizer 0.1	538	86	+49	+10.0
Fertilizer 0.5	220	524	—25	—10.2
Fertilizer op	131	204	—9	—6.4
Cables r	616	89	n.c.	—
Cables b	633	26	n.c.	—
United Spinners 1	200	315	+3	+1.5
United Spinners 5	180	288	+3	+1.7
United S op	101	560	+3	+3.1
Hamashlul 1	156	335	—17	—10.1
Hamashlul 5	94	228	—10	—10.0
Hamashlul op	146	150	—23	—13.6
Hatchof 1.0	287	33	n.c.	—
Hatchof 5.0	159	192	—	—3
Vitalgo 1	146	s.o.1	—7	—4.9
Vitalgo 5	89	s.o.1	—4	—4.8
Vardinon	223	s.o.1	—12	—5.1
Vardinon op	170	11	n.c.	—
Zikit 1.0	467	357	—15	—3.1
Zikit 5.0	99	s.o.1	—5	—4.8
Zol-Kal 1	463	21	—2	—.4
Zol-Kal 5	372	—	—	—
Zol-Kal op	239	—	—	—
Haman 1	138	s.o.1	—7	—5.1
Haman op	82	s.o.1	—16	—16.3
Is Can Corp 1	295	1,833	—25	—7.8
Is Can Corps 5	295	171	—15	—4.8
Sdom Metal	178	246	—20	—10.1
Sdom Metal op	91	397	—10	—9.9
Pri-Ze 1	72	81	—5	—6.5
Pri-Ze 5	223	38	—24	—9.7
Pri-Ze op	160	39	—10	—5.9
Haifa Chemical	1040	75	—60	—5.5
Hamisha Yod	178	197	—6	—3.3
Hamisha op	77	223	—5	—6.1
Teva r	1950	129	—20	—1.0
Teva b	1980	—	—	—
Teva db 3	435	15	—16	—3.6
Tempo 1.0	277	s.o.1	—14	—4.8
Tempo 5.0	242	s.o.2	—12	—4.7
Tempo op 1	—	—	—	—
Tempo op 2	—	—	—	—
Tromasbest 1	925	6	n.c.	—
Tromasbest 5	652	4	n.c.	—
Trom. op 1	950	—	—60	—5.9
Yaeh	294	s.o.2	—15	—4.9
Yaeh op	282	20	—50	—15.1
Yomar 1	730	—	—	—
Yomar 5	630	1	—35	—5.3
Yitzhar 1	174	s.o.1	—9	—4.9
Yitzhar 5	100	s.o.2	—5	—4.7
Yitzhar op 1	—	—	—	—
ZionCables 1	1879	s.o.1	—99	—5.0
ZionCables 5	354	s.o.1	—19	—5.1
ZionCables op	142	4	—39	—21.6
Clal Electronics	610	300	—93	—13.2
Lodzia 0.1	194	s.o.1	—10	—4.9
Lodzia 0.4	83	s.o.2	—4	—5.1
Ligat	185	44	—20	—9.8
Ligat op	108	—	—	—
M.L.T. 1	230	194	+1	+.4
M.L.T. 5	172	44	n.c.	—
Modul Ind.	136	179	—16	—10.5
Wolfman 1	818	s.o.1	—43	—5.0
Wolfman 5	594	s.o.1	—31	—5.0
Molett B r	5325	—	—	—
Gilco 1	291	168	—21	—6.7
Gilco op	151	100	—13	—7.9
Man 1.0	742	22	—83	—10.1
Man 5.0	380	—	—	—
Man op	151	2	+5	+3.4
Zika 1	605	7	n.c.	—
Zika 5	580	—	—	—
Zika op 1	804	—	—50	—5.9
Dead Sea r	945	1,147	—105	—10.0
Kadamani 1	114	s.o.1	—6	—5.0
Kadamani 5	80	95	—

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Waiting for a Cabinet

EVEN BEFORE the Shamir government has been formally constituted its endemic weaknesses are glaringly apparent.

Indeed the very act of constitution, by Knesset vote of confidence, is shrouded in strange uncertainty, partly by dint of the Prime Minister's indisposition and Tami leader Aharon Abuhatzeira's incarceration such as it is. No legislature could have anticipated a pair of such peculiar problems besetting a would-be cabinet-maker for whom every vote could be crucial.

In Mr. Begin's case, if he is still reluctant for personal reasons to show his face in public and go to the Knesset session to vote, the Labour opposition would be well advised to show magnanimity. There is surely no need to squeeze political profit out of the outgoing Prime Minister's physical handicaps, which are now compounded by the special legal constraints pertaining to a transitional government.

Mr. Begin would probably resign his Knesset seat if the legal way were clear for him to do so. Since it is not, Labour could spare him discomfort by agreeing to an informal "pairing" arrangement.

There is no room for any such chivalrous gesture in the case of Mr. Abuhatzeira. On the contrary, every right-thinking person, regardless of political loyalties, must bridle at the prospect of a convicted felon attending the Knesset — the font of the law which he flouted — and participating in its business while serving out his sentence.

Nor is Mr. Abuhatzeira constrained by any constitutional technicalities connected to the transitional government from doing the barest minimum morally incumbent on him — resigning his seat in the House.This would enable the next man on the Tami list to vote in the confidence debate. And it would salvage something of the tattered sense of propriety that should govern the workings of the legislature.

Hopefully, the political community — coalition as well as opposition — will unite to prevent the perverse spectacle of a serving convict compromising the Knesset.

It is the attitude of moral apathy towards his conviction displayed by the politicians — Labour too conducted coalition talks with Mr. Abuhatzeira knowing that he was destined to do time — that has enabled this affair to reach now the proportions of a national embarrassment.

But these difficulties hampering the creation of the old-new government are only harbingers of more of the same to come once the government is constituted. The various little parties, with their various voracious appetites, will continue to dictate their terms.

Agudat Yisrael, the most unashamedly extortionate of them all, gave notice yesterday of what lies ahead by rehearsing its inexhaustible list of demands — and appending the threat of supporting early elections. For the Aguda indeed, with its consistently good showing in the opinion polls, early elections are a less daunting prospect than for the other small coalition partners (through the Aguda too is at its most comfortable with the two big blocs evenly poised, and this might be changed by elections).

The National Religious Party in particular is in an advanced stage of decomposition: elections now would likely disintegrate the shrunken body of that once-vibrant movement.

All in all, here is a classic situation in which the only alternative to sustained political instability and turmoil is that the Knesset must itself come to recognize the dire need of its urgent dissolution and the passage of an early elections law.

For that to happen, however, will require acts of political will by both the major parties.

POSTSCRIPTS

P.S. THE SEVEN Persian onagers (wild asses) set free on July 28 return to their old haunt at the Ein Saharonim oasis every evening, Nature Reserves Authority authorities say. They split into two groups during the day and forage for food over a 10-kilometre radius, but at night return to the Oasis.

Dan Peri, deputy director of the authority, tells us that there is plenty of food for grazing in the area and that it is therefore significant that the onagers, which can outrun horses and have great stamina, choose to return to the place where, for six months before their release, they had been kept in a fold.

This is the first time that wild asses have successfully been returned to their natural habitat. Long extinct in this area because of hunting, the onagers were re-introduced after 15 years in the Hai-Bar wildlife preserve at Yotvata, 40 kms north of Eilat, where 33 onagers still remain.

A couple of the onagers at Ein Saharonim are pregnant, and when the young are born in the spring, their adaptability to the wild will eventually determine the success or failure of this unusual project.

L.M.

P.S. IN NOTTINGHAM, a man who shot and wounded a burglar has been ordered by a judge to pay his victim £512 (IS48,640) damages.

"I feel sick and hurt and can ill afford to pay," said former firearms dealer William Greenwood, 54, after being successfully sued at Nottingham Crown Court by Anthony Sharpe, 21.

"On this occasion I did my duty as I saw it," Greenwood said. "But if the same thing happened again my solution would be to give the burglar a hand with his loot."

Sharpe, who alleged negligence against Greenwood, pleaded guilty to burglary at an earlier hearing and received a three months' prison sentence, suspended for two years, and a fine of of £50 (IS4,750).

Greenwood testified that he found Sharpe and an accomplice in the home of his neighbour, an 80-year-old widow.

As the men fled, he shouted at them to stop and then fired a blank round in the air from a .36 Webley revolver and five live bullets into the ground, one of which ricocheted and hit Sharpe.

Greenwood's lawyer said the injury was a pure accident.

But Judge Edwin Jowitt said Greenwood took extreme measures that were not justified and his firing the gun "was foolhardy."

P.S. PRESIDENT Chaim Herzog was surprised on Succot when an English Christian attending the Feast of Tabernacles convention in Jerusalem handed him a missionary booklet. The booklet, called "When Will the Messiah Come, An Answer for the Jewish People," has many references to Jesus. In a dedication, the person wrote: "And as you read, may the Lord open your eyes and ears for you to receive. God bless anyone who reads it." Herzog, who was receiving guests in the Beit Hanassi *succa*, handed it to someone else.

J.S.I.

An ideological impossibility

By S. ZALMAN ABRAMOV

IT IS to the credit of the prime minister-designate that in response to public clamour he invited Labour leaders to discuss the formation of a national unity government.

Labour leaders acted wisely in accepting the invitation. It was generally felt that the nation faced serious difficulties, particularly on the domestic front, and that a government based on a wide national consensus was better placed to confront problems which may well call for painful solutions.

The inter-party discussions were held; they were serious and at a high level. They failed to achieve their objective, but they were useful in that they focused public attention on, and better identified, the basic issue of the national debate.

The arguments in favour of a national unity government were weighty indeed, and so seemed the prospects of achieving it.

An agreement on Lebanon could be reached as both parties supported a disengagement in Lebanon following the implementation of security arrangements. Both were aware of the harmful effects of the present economic policy and of the need to put an end to the prosperity festival engineered by Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, with its adverse impact on export and foreign exchange reserves.

That painful measures to remedy the situation were called for was obvious to all. Here, too, agreement was possible. Nor would the distribution of ministerial portfolios prove to be insurmountable.

All these three important issues did not reach the agenda, for the talks broke down on the ideologically loaded issue of settlements in the administered territories. Had the parties so wanted, they could, by resorting to equivocal and ambiguous formulations, gloss over their differences on this crucial issue. It is to their credit that they preferred to face this issue squarely, and having failed to bridge the gap, agreed to part ways.

FOR THE ISSUE at stake was not just settlements; the term is a code word for a much wider issue — the kind of a Jewish state that conforms to the Zionist ideal.

This is the substance of the grand national debate between two schools of Zionist thought. It began with the Royal Commission of 1937 which recommended the partition of Palestine into two independent states, as a solution to the Arab-Jewish conflict. The Zionist Congress of that year accepted the principle of partition as a basis for a settlement, and the United Nations resolution of 1947 calling for the partitioning of Palestine into two independent states was accepted by the Zionist movement and the Yishuv. The armistice lines that were agreed upon with the Arab states following the War of Independence, were also accepted by Israel.

There is no doubt that if the Arab states had agreed then to sign peace treaties on the basis of these frontiers, the overwhelming majority of Israelis would have supported such a peace.

It is worth noting that when Herut and the Liberals in 1965 negotiated the Gahal alignment — which preceded Likud — the Liberals refused to incorporate in the manifesto a joint statement affirming the right of Israel to its historic frontiers.

This issue appeared to be laid at rest until 1967, when, in the wake of the Six Day War, it was revived, becoming the most important bone of contention in Israeli politics.

THE LABOUR PARTY and like-minded political formations regard the problem of frontiers in terms of defence and would limit settlements in the administered areas to territories considered to have strategic value, while the bulk of the areas would be returned in exchange for peace treaties and defensive arrangements.

Herut would reject the criterion of defence as the sole guiding principle for the determination of the frontiers, for they are dedicated to the proposition that the attainment of historic frontiers overrides other considerations and that only within such frontiers can the Zionist ideal be fully realized.

Thus, in the view of Labour, the territorial aspect is to be subordinated to considerations of defence, while the realization of Zionism is dependent upon the character and quality of the state; that is, whether it is to be predominantly Jewish in terms of demography, politics, society and economics.

In their opinion, a state with a rather small Jewish majority — 64 per cent — and a large and growing Arab minority — 36 per cent — cannot in fact be a Jewish state. Even now, the number of births among Arabs through Mandatory Palestine is equal to that among Jews.

It is worth noting that the percentage of the Jewish population within the pre-1967 frontiers is declining, while that of the Arabs is growing, and it is estimated that some 50,000 immigrants will be required each year to maintain the present ratio between the two peoples.

At present, the binational aspect is not reflected in the Knesset because the inhabitants of the administered areas are not citizens of Israel. Once they are incorporated in a large and democratic state, their proportionate representation in politics, the army and administration will result in an Israel totally different from what it is today — it will be a Jewish state in name only; in reality it will be a binational state.

The precedent of Cyprus is illuminating. There, the Turks constituted only 18 per cent of the island's population, but the country was constituted as a binational state with a united constitutional framework. When tension between the two peoples mounted, the unitary state collapsed to be followed by a *de facto* partition.

If Herut leaders have deliberations on the various aspects of *de facto* binationalism, their conclusions on this subject, if any, were not made public.

THE INTER-PARTY discussions were significant in that they pinpointed the essence of the ideological dispute and demonstrated the wide gulf between two Zionist philosophies, one giving primacy to the territorial aspect, the other stressing the character and quality of the Zionist state.

It is to the credit of the leaders of the two major parties that, in their eagerness to form a grand coalition, they did not gloss over the basic ideological difference and parted rather than patch it up.

By asking Herut to change its policy on settlements, Labour has in fact asked its opponents to abandon their philosophy; Herut, in turn, asked Labour to endorse its settlement policy. Neither party could be expected to perform such political suicide. Hence, the impossibility of a broad coalition government.

This issue will therefore remain on the national agenda until it is resolved by the democracy of Israel — subject, as such issues always are, to the fluctuations of international politics.

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HARD LESSONS

By MARK HELLER

AMERICANS ARE NOW conducting a debate that has consumed Israel for more than a year. Lebanon is both the stimulus and ostensible subject, but the debate is really about a more fundamental issue — the usefulness of force in the pursuit of political objectives.

When the Government of Israel initially declared its war aim in Lebanon to be the creation of a 40- to 45-kilometre-wide security zone, it enjoyed a broad measure of public support. That support began to erode as soon as more grandiose objectives were sought and the price for those objectives rose steeply.

When the U.S. Government sent Marines to Beirut to oversee the evacuation of PLO combatants, it also received general public approval. That approval dissipated when the Marines returned in the aftermath of Sabra and Shatilla and took on a seemingly open-ended "peace-keeping" operation.

When fighting in the Shouf produced American casualties, public opinion turned against a continuing American military presence in Lebanon, and Congress, while not insisting on a U.S. withdrawal, began to demand some control over the nature and extent of U.S. involvement.

In both cases, public opinion in democratic societies has shown instinctive understanding of a basic principle often forgotten by national decision-makers — that military force, to be effective, must be appropriate to the objective sought.

Appropriateness is a rather nebulous principle, difficult to define and even more difficult to implement. Part of the problem stems from confusion between the overall concept and its various components.

The first of these components is "sufficiency," meaning the ability and willingness of a national actor to mobilize and apply the resources judged necessary to defeat the adversary. Leaders may underestimate an enemy's strength as a result of intelligence failures. But they may also overestimate their own strength because they believe that society at large shares their evaluation of the importance of the objective and is, therefore, willing to exert the effort needed to achieve it.

If society begins to doubt that the casualties and damage incurred during war are justified by the objective, it will withhold some of the human and material resources potentially available and thereby confound the calculations of decision-makers.

To prevent this sort of development, leaders often assert that the situation leaves them no choice but to use force. But unless a country is actually attacked or is manifestly in danger of attack, this argument is difficult to sustain over time in a democratic society with a free flow of information.

THE SECOND component of appropriateness is proportionality. The application of force beyond what is needed to secure an objective is technically unsound because it wastes resources that are never limitless; it is also politically unsound, especially in democratic societies, if it inflicts casualties and damage on the adversary that are viewed as gratuitous, hence distasteful, and thereby undermines domestic support for continuing military action.

The third component might be called "relevance," meaning the responsiveness of the targeted political environment to the military instruments available.

Some political objectives are beyond the scope of military means; no amount of force can bring them about. These objectives usually relate to changes in the identities and allegiances of men and to the creation of political structures and forms of government that reflect those sentiments.

In the pursuit of such objectives, force cannot substitute for the social, ideological, economic and cultural preconditions of change and creation.

American critics of their government's deepening military involvement in Lebanon are questioning the appropriateness of force to the declared political objectives of the United States — the removal of all foreign forces and the creation of a strong, central government able to ensure Lebanon's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity. On all three counts, their scepticism appears to be warranted.

At first glance, the risk of insufficiency, at least, would seem to be minimal. There is no doubt that the U.S. can mobilize enough resources to defeat all the forces in Lebanon hostile to its purposes and to maintain physical control of that country, perhaps indefinitely.

It is, however, most unlikely that the willingness to do so exists. Without some evidence that the American public deems these objectives to be worth the lives and treasure required — and the reaction to the death of five Marines suggests precisely the opposite — there is little reason to expect that the resources for large-scale operations, especially on the ground, will be forthcoming.

AMERICAN DECISION-makers may be tempted to circumvent this constraint by relying on massive airpower and sea-based firepower. Such measures are liable to prove both insufficient (especially after the first U.S. aircraft is shot down) and disproportionate.

But even if the precise measure of force required to stymie hostile elements in Lebanon were discovered, it would almost surely prove irrelevant to America's larger political purposes in that unfortunate country.

For the major objective rests on the highly dubious assumption that Lebanon's lack of central government, sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity are caused by the actions of external forces.

In fact, Lebanon has never enjoyed these attributes. Even before the first civil war in 1958, Lebanon more closely resembled a patchwork of feudal baronies than anything approximating a modern nation-state: Its central government was weak; its borders were highly permeable, and its sovereignty and independence were, at best, tenuous.

Developments in Lebanon since then have hardly been amenable to America's stated goals, which imply the construction of a new political order for which the social and cultural preconditions are almost entirely absent.

IN SHORT, the U.S. overreached itself in Lebanon, a fact implicitly conceded by President Ronald Reagan when he announced that the application of additional force by off-shore naval units was intended only to protect the assets already committed rather than to serve the original objective.

This is military escalation coupled with political retrenchment — a contradiction reflecting the American dilemma in Lebanon. Having taken the plunge, the U.S. must now press on and pay the price — not to secure an elusive goal in Lebanon, but to preserve its prestige and the credibility of its deterrent power elsewhere.

In the end, a tenuous settlement will probably be patched together and the U.S. will be able to retire with its reputation tattered, but still intact. Worse problems have been overcome in the past; to survive the consequences of a major political miscalculation, one does not even have to be a superpower. But it does help.

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READERS' LETTERS

POSITIVE ABSORPTION EXPERIENCE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Over a year ago, I made aliya with my wife. We started out in Beit Brodetsky, an immigrant hostel in Ramat Aviv, and moved shortly thereafter to Petah Tikva. All along the way, we found that the representatives of the various governmental authorities made every effort to be helpful. At the same time, the AACI came through with the help we needed in finding a lawyer for drawing up our lease and advice on dealing with our movers.

When we moved to Petah Tikva the local absorption ministry representative called up another immigrant family she knew in order to introduce us to the very substantial Anglo community here. Every holiday we have been invited to special events for Olim in the city. Our biggest surprise came on Independence Day when we received, along with the other new olim in the city, a present of wine, preserves, instant coffee and tea along with an invitation to a reception held by the Mayor in honour of Independence Day.

I know other people have had a harder time of it. I've also stood in lines. But then again, I've also stood in lines in the U.S. I'm not saying that there is no room for improvement.But there are many good things that are already being done and we would be remiss to ignore them when discussing aliya problems.

AARON LERNER
Petah Tikva.

SETTLING SAFAD

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a regular reader of *The Jerusalem Post*, I was pleased to discover Haim Shapiro's colourful article on Safad.

In this respect, we at TELEM (Movement for Zionist Fulfillment) have chosen Safad as the host town of a conference that will deal with every aspect of settling in a development town. It will cover everything from the ideological to the very practical issues in relocating to a small town. Participating will be a panel of residents from various development towns giving a personal account on their own acclimitization process. In addition, there will be one or two keynote speakers who deal professionally with development towns and their inhabitants. Finally, workshops will be set up in order to review and discuss all the information that has been presented.

The date of the conference is October 7-8. Shabbat will be observed. Included will be a tour of the Old City. For further information, please call the TELEM office at (02) 699736 or 667210.

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Steering Committee, TELEM-Israel
Jerusalem.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — We wish to bring to the public's attention a frustrating inequity being experienced at present by many new immigrants, ourselves included, regarding the mortgages available to us through the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption.

As of September 1, mortgage loans to immigrant families, including couples where both husband and wife are olim, were raised to compensate for the shekel's devaluation. As such, oleh couples outside of Jerusalem and development areas can now receive from the ministry mortgages of IS1,210,000 plus an additional loan of IS400,000, for a total of about $26,400. In addition, the banks can give a supplementary mortgage of IS600,000, for a grand total of about $36,200. However, for couples in our category of "mixed couple," i.e. olim married to veteran Israelis, the amount available was not raised and remains at IS540,000 from the ministry and IS600,000 from the banks. When this amount was first established earlier this year, it was worth more than $25,000. It is now worth only about $18,600.

Two points must be made. First, when young couples like us search for housing, $7,000 makes a tremendous difference. We do not understand why, if increases are to be made to compensate for devaluation, (a) they are not made across the board for all categories of olim, and (b) they are not made more frequently. Hence we call upon the Ministry of Immigrant Absorption to raise immediately the mortgage loans available to all categories of olim not affected by the September 1 increase, in compensation for the loss in value which has occurred since the last increase.

Second, even if the mortgage for mixed couples is brought back up to its "proper" value, it will still be far less than that available to oleh couples. When olim are, in effect, penalized over $17,000 (at present) for marrying Israelis instead of other olim, the ministry's terrible fear of subsidizing Israelis has gone too far. Something must be done to close the gap in aid available to oleh couples and mixed couples. We urge the ministry to reconsider its damaging policy towards mixed couples, and emphasize that we are not asking for handouts, but for increased loans which we are able and willing to repay.

SUSAN and ODED ELANI
LINDA and AVRAHAM SHIMON
Rehovot

HOUSING LOANS TO IMMIGRANTS

MISSING

NORMAN LEVINKIND, 20 years old, English male tourist, dark hair, dark eyes, slight squint, fair skin, height approx. 1.85, was hiking in Israel past 3 weeks. Has not been heard of since Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1983.

Anyone who has seen him, please phone 052-20524 any hour of day or night, or 03-735814, morning office hours.

Kibbutz Gesher Haziv
announces that the
GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY
for the corner-stone of a Study Room
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